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Dear (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(m) (b)(3):10 USC 424

Thank you for getting back to me! I know that [redacted] is very limited these days, and figured it might be quite a while. Sure, my low side contact information is:

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

All the best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 3:25 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Coronavirus outbreaks

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(b)(3):50 USC
3024(i); (b)(6);
(b)(3):50 USC
3024(m)

Dear

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

(U//FOUO) I am answering this email on behalf of [redacted] because [redacted] is currently not [redacted] able to read it. [redacted] can be reached on the low side at [redacted] I will give him a call to suggest that [redacted] he try to reach you to provide an update on recent developments to the extent they can be discussed on an unclassified line [redacted] Your signature line [redacted]

provides only a classified phone and email. Do you have open contact information that you would like me to pass on to [redacted]

Thank you,

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6);
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3024(i)

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3024(m)

From: [redacted]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2020 1:01 PM
To: [redacted]
Cc: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Coronavirus outbreaks

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USC 3024(i); (b)(6);
(b)(3):50 USC 3024(m)

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Hi again

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6);
(b)(3):50 USC 3024(m)

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i)

I hope you have been well since we last corresponded in late January (which seems like years ago). And I hope it's OK to check back with you as we look into the question of [redacted]

(b)(1); (b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c)

Thanks again for any advice, and please let us know if we can do anything for you!

All the best,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6);
(b)(3):50 USC 3024(m)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 10:56 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Coronavirus outbreaks

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3024(m)

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Hi (b)(3):10
USC 424;
(b)(6) thanks for your message,

I recently took custody of the IARPA FELIX (Finding Engineering Linked Indicators) program, which seeks to find signatures of genetic engineering in mixed biological samples. This is a 3.5 year program that just completed its 18-month Phase 1. A few FELIX performers are developing experimental and computational tools that can be used to study viral RNA. However, I am still getting acquainted with performer capabilities after Phase 1, and at this stage

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(5)

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3024(i); (b)(5)

The web site nextstrain.org has cataloged sequencing data from 42 publicly available 2019-nCov samples and determined that there is still very little genetic diversity in these strains, only 0-7 mutations away from the consensus sequence.

We are holding the FELIX Phase 2 kickoff meeting next week (Feb 4-5). I will inquire with our performers about this issue.

Best,

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6);
(b)(3):50 USC 3024(m)

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i);
(b)(6); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(m)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2020 4:33 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Coronavirus outbreaks

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Hello

(b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); (b)(6);
(b)(3):50 USC 3024(m)

(b)(1); (b)(3):50 USC 3024(i); Sec. 1.4(c); Sec. 1.4(e)

I know it's a long shot, and am grateful for any thoughts/advice!

Thank you,

(b)(3):10 USC 424; (b)(6)

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