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your three paragraphs below are a good summary based on the sources you have.

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Gentlemen,

I've been piecing together recent open and classified reports on SARS-CoV-2's closest known relative, setting aside for the moment the question of whether it actually exists (which I do not think is necessary to assume for the thoughts below). I've attempted to pull this together in the 3 paragraphs below, with references attached. I know this is very much in the weeds, and I surely haven't explained in the clearest possible way. If you can get through it, I would be grateful for any thoughts, as it's possible I do not have the details, chronology, or logic straight. Thank you!

V/r,

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