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Please have someone respond to this person.

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From: Jodie Dillman <(b) (6)>  
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 12:42 PM  
To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] <(b) (6)>  
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Dear Dr. Fauci,

It is with trepidation that I reach out to you with information that has been shared with me regarding the real status of the Coronavirus in China. My information comes to me from a (b) (6) who has correspondence from a nurse in Harbin, China.

(b) (6) is here on an H1V visa, employed for the past several years at (b) (6) in the international student program. (b) (6)

(b) (6) I have no reason to doubt the authenticity of the correspondence that she shared with me.

This correspondence shows a lung X-ray, a glass container of bloody fluid removed from an infected lung, and a map of Harbin, China depicting many areas of the coronavirus outbreaks. The written correspondence reveals that the numbers being released of confirmed deaths is drastically low due to the spread being too fast to test. Deaths in hospital hallways and of medical staff is not being shared in order to prevent panic.

Protective gear is unavailable and the nurse writing the correspondence is fearful for her life. She states that there are five levels of screenings (tests?) before a person is reported as testing positive or of being infected with the virus. If someone dies before being confirmed, these suspected deaths are covered up and not reported. Reported numbers, even of confirmed cases are grossly undercounted.

I figure you and our government realize the information and numbers coming out of China are highly inaccurate, but this correspondence on (b) (6) confirms it. I felt it was only ethical and moral to report this, despite (b) (6) plea that the two people involved in the correspondence fear governmental retribution if it was discovered that they discussed or passed on this confidential information.

I report this and swear it to be true and confidential. I am trusting it will help in some way and not just stir panic.