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Dear Dr. Anthony Fauci,

My name is Dane Cohn, and I am an (b) (6). I have often listened to your inspiring words on the news and followed your assiduous work to help us through this pandemic. Our school participates in Model UN, an event in which high school students represent various countries in debates on international issues from the past and present. Colorado's final Model UN conference was canceled, so our school ((b) (6)) decided to host an online conference for the whole state of Colorado and beyond. Our team would like to formally invite you to give a short address (be it pre-recorded or live online) to the students during our opening ceremony.

We hope that our conference will inspire the youth of our nation and the world to stand up and fight for our future rather than resign their aspirations to lockdown. We host this conference because we see the importance of keeping our academic passions going while staying safe within the confines of our homes. We host this conference because we want to contribute to the fight against COVID-19 — money raised from our conference will go towards buying masks, food, and other resources for those who need it most.

This is why we ask you, a hero during this troubling time, to speak to the students of our conference, who not only include the youth of Colorado, but also the youth of our country and world. Any type of address would be greatly and wholeheartedly appreciated. If your address is pre-recorded, we would appreciate it if we could receive it by May 1st, as our conference is the morning of May 2nd. We believe you can bring true inspiration into our hearts and minds. We know you are very busy, but if it were at all possible to share with us even a short 2-3 minute pre-recorded greeting and message to the students participating in this Model UN conference, it would be truly inspirational. Thank you so much for your time, we hope to hear from you soon.

Most Respectfully,
Dane Cohn and the entire (b) (6) Model UN Team