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**Sent:** Wed, 18 Mar 2020 23:03:32 +0000  
**To:** SWAMINATHAN, Soumya  
**Cc:** Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6); Marston, Hilary (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential and urgent request regarding

Thanks, Soumya.

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**From:** SWAMINATHAN, Soumya (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020 6:49 PM  
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Dear Francis

I am sure you have seen the results which came out today, and are inconclusive. The DG announced the launch of the WHO Solidarity trial, which will hopefully provide a definitive answer to all these questions. Many thanks to NIAID for their support.

Warm regards  
Soumya

Sent from my iPhone

On 17 Mar 2020, at 18:50, Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6) > wrote:

Hi Soumya,

See below. Is it possible for WHO to (b) (4)  
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Thanks for any help you can give.

Francis

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**From:** Hudson, Thomas J (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 17, 2020 10:15 AM  
**To:** Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6)  
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