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Subject: FW: Coronavirus interview with Dr. Collins

Sheila:

I do not recall getting a request from you. I am completely swamped and so it may have just gotten buried in a pile and I did not see it. I apologize. I am mostly locked into the White House where we must give up our phones and so it makes it very difficult for me to return calls. I talk to Francis all the time and he is very well versed in these issues. He will do a fine job of providing you with the information you need. If you would still like to speak with me later on, we can try to make that work. Again, I am sorry if you felt snubbed.

Best regards,
Tony

From: Kaplan, Sheila <sheila.kaplan@nytimes.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 4:10:58 PM
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Subject: Re: Coronavirus interview with Dr. Collins

Hi Renate,
Thank you.... We appreciate it. SK

On Wed, Mar 18, 2020 at 3:56 PM Myles, Renate (NIH/OD) [E] <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Sheila:

The questions you shared with Amanda were really for Dr. Fauci; he's our spokesperson on all research specific questions. I know he's really backed up and NIAID is doing the best they can with his incredibly packed schedule. The interview with the Atlantic was really intended as a profile, but ended up covering a lot of COVID questions. We can check in with NIAID to see what we can do.

Thanks,

Renate