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Subject: RE: Call for Dr. Fauci

Hi, Kim –

I spoke to Dr. Jacobs directly. He said that Dr. Michael Lockshin is a good friend/fellow Cornell graduate (Dr. Jacobs also noted he went to Cornell) and gave him Dr. Fauci's number.

Dr. Jacobs and Dr. Alexander Tarakhovsky, a virologist at The Rockefeller Institute, would like to speak to Dr. Fauci about the coronavirus. They have a theory that there may be yeast involved because it is sticky and perhaps it came from the Chinese government. They want to share their ideas and perhaps start a U.S. government effort "similar to The Manhattan Project." They do not want funding.

I thanked Dr. Jacobs for sharing his ideas and stated that I would pass along the message. Should Dr. Fauci wish to speak to them, Dr. Jacobs can be reached at the number below and Dr. Tarakhovsky can be reached at (b) (6)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Kara

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Hi, Kim--I got some additional information from Dr. Michael Jacobs office. He is a dermatologist in New York City and said that Dr. Fauci is expecting his call. The secretary provided no further information.

Dr. Michael Jacobs

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Thank you.

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