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Subject: RE: Inquiry and possible phone call

George:

Thanks for the note. There is a lot of communications between scientists in China and their colleagues in the USA, many with whom they have been collaborating prior to the outbreak. There is no real "coordination" of this response since we do not know who is doing what until we are told – just like you have done here. Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist at WHO is organizing a meeting on Feb. 11-12 in Geneva to try and develop a research agenda for nCoV. I am sure that Chinese scientists will be there. It might be helpful to contact her. Her e-mail address is (b) (6).

I hope that this is helpful. I will follow-up with a call.

Best,
Tony

From: Daley, George Q. <(b) (6)>
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Dear Tony,

Alan Garber, Harvard's Provost, and I met yesterday with a team led by Jack Xia, the CEO of China's Evergrande Company, and Dr Jack Liu, Evergrande's chief health officer, who stated they were acting on behalf of Dr Zhong Nanshan, China's key point person on the coronavirus outbreak (see below). (b) (4)
(b) (6), and they arranged a conference call for tomorrow morning EST with Dr. Zhong.

While I have been mobilizing efforts of our community to react to the virus and to this request, I am not naïve to the challenging politics of such a relationship. I do not want to complicate or duplicate efforts already underway, and am writing to request