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Nancy:

The official USG group will be convened by NAS. Bob Kadlec is the person with direct knowledge of that. In addition, there is an ad hoc group informally led by Jeremy Farrar of Wellcome Trust. This group has about 15 people, all of whom are highly respected scientists, mostly evolutionary biologists who are convening by e-mail and conference calls (I have been on 2 of these calls since Jeremy invited me) to look at all of the bat, pangolin and human coronavirus sequences to try and determine the evolutionary origin. This is not my area of expertise and so I have backed off and am leaving it all to Jeremy.

Best,
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Thanks. Is someone convening them?

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