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Subject: FW: Lack of preparedness for the coronavirus pandemic

FYI. Does this deserve a response.

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Importance: High

Dear Dr. Collins and Dr. Fauci,

I am sorry to say that our lack of preparedness for the coronavirus pandemic has its roots in the way biomedical research is funded in the United States, as well as in the lack of leadership and vision on the part of NIH and its institutes since the SARS coronavirus outbreak in 2003. I try to expand on these problems in the article below. I would welcome your response to my thesis.

Sincerely,

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