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To: Handley, Gray (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: Fwd: CoV collaboration with Polish Medical Research Agency
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I am trying to empty his emails. Pls advise ASAP

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From: "Handley, Gray (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)
Date: March 9, 2020 at 6:51:14 PM EDT
To: (b) (6)
Cc: "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6) "Lane, Cliff (NIH/NIAID) [E]" <(b) (6)>, "Auchincloss, Hugh (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)
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Dear Dr. Sierpiński,

Dr. Fauci referred your message to me and other NIAID colleagues with a request that we respond on his behalf so as to avoid further delay. We certainly sympathize with your situation, as we also are working urgently to prevent, control and manage COVID-19 in the United States.

During his visit to NIH in 2018, I was pleased to meet Minister Szumowski and, although I was traveling when you visited Dr. Fauci last year, I am aware that the meeting was productive and that we remain interested in encouraging further U.S.-Poland scientific collaboration. In part, as a result of that meeting, we are also very pleased to be planning an NIH and ABM-sponsored clinical research training workshop in Poland later this year.

As you are likely aware, NIAID is collaborating with a number of organizations to develop vaccines for SARS-CoV-2. We are expecting the first vaccine to start Phase I trials within the next month. As vaccines move through Phase I testing, there may be opportunities to collaborate.

In addition, with NIAID as the regulatory sponsor, we have initiated a randomized, controlled clinical trial to evaluate the safety and efficacy of the investigational antiviral