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**To:** Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hardball Tonight

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From: Matthews, Chris (NBCUniversal, MSNBC) <kennedynixon@msnbc.com>  
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 2:39 PM  
To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>  
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: Hardball Tonight

When you can and are ready, I would love to have you on Hardball anytime in the 7pm hour tonight, tomorrow or Friday.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 26, 2020, at 11:34 AM, Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)> wrote:

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> Chris:

> I am always happy to be on your show. I am hearing that they want us to hold on doing any interviews for the time being since the POTUS might do a press conference tonight. And so the decision is still in flux.

> Tony

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> From: Matthews, Chris (NBCUniversal, MSNBC) <kennedynixon@msnbc.com>

> Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2020 9:04 AM

> To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6)>

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> Dear Tony -

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> Could you come on tonight to address the coronavirus? We'd like to

> have you on anytime in the 7 hour. (b) (6)

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> Best, Chris