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Hi Mr. Secretary,

Just wanted to let you know – we had a very productive and significant two-hour virtual meeting with leaders of industry, FDA, and NIH yesterday. I attach the bios of those who attended – which includes the heads of R&D of nine major pharmaceutical companies. There is unanimous support for bringing together all of the sectors to accelerate development of therapeutics and vaccines for COVID-19. Tony compared this to what happened in the early 1990s that led to successful antivirals for HIV.

I attach the action items that came out of this meeting. Working groups for each of the four main topics will be rapidly organized. I will keep you posted.

Best, Francis