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Subject: RE: Coronavirus reality check

How about a pastrami sandwich on rye and a potato knish?

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From: Jon LaPook (b) (6)
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Thanks, Tony.

I would love you to consider my request to "tag along" with you some day - not to join you for meetings (I would wait outside unless invited in) or listen in on conference calls but to chat with you in between to give people an inside look at how seriously the government is taking the outbreak. And I could bring down a shmeat from Barney Greengrass for lunch. How could you pass that up???

Jon

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On Feb 23, 2020, at 4:05 PM, Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) > wrote:

Jon:

The current appearance of community transmissions in Japan, South Korea, Italy and Iran is troublesome. As I have repeatedly said over the past couple of weeks, if and when (looks more like when now) a number of other countries besides China have sustained human to human transmissions, then we will be on the brink of a pandemic,