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Sent: Thu, 19 Mar 2020 02:07:41 +0000
To: Conrad, Patricia (NIH/NIAID) [E]
Subject: FW: Coronavirus interview with Dr. Collins

See yellow highlight. Has Sheila Kaplan tried to get to me and has anyone said that I am "...not talking"? I doubt that.

From: Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E] (b) (6) >
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2020 9:25 PM
To: Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E] (b) (6) >
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Hi Tony,

I could use your guidance on press interviews. I understand that only Task Force members are supposed to do television events – and I declined the NewsHour tonight to be consistent with that. But what is your preference for printed press pieces, when you can't do them all? Would it help the cause for me to accept some of those, or is it better to hold off? If I were to engage, I would certainly seek to provide answers that are 100% with what you are doing.

An example is the thread from Sheila Kaplan of the New York Times. I have declined so far – but is this the kind of query that you would like some help with?

Francis

From: Kaplan, Sheila <sheila.kaplan@nytimes.com>
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Subject: Re: Coronavirus interview with Dr. Collins

Hi Renate,
Thank you.... We appreciate it. SK

On Wed, Mar 18, 2020 at 3:56 PM Myles, Renate (NIH/OD) [E] <(b) (6)> wrote:

Hi Sheila: