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Trevor:

Ditto what Francis said. If Bill is seeing the VP tomorrow, he will surely bring it up to me at our 4:00 PM daily Task Force meeting.

Thanks,

Tony

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Hi Trevor,

Truly interesting opportunity. Tony is doing a media blitz (Sean Hannity on Fox right now) but I'm sure he will check in – and I would imagine that VP Pence will turn to him to decide how to respond to Bill's phone call. Doctor-based testing capability in the US has gone up substantially in the last couple of days – after admittedly a rocky start. But home testing presents a novel detection scheme. I assume from what you say that false negatives are uncommon and false positives are rare?