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Sent: Tue, 18 Feb 2020 11:12:55 +0000
To: Sheeley, Colin (NBCUniversal)

Subject: RE: NBC News Inquiry

I know that it is frustrating for you, but they still have not changed the official number, even though we know that it is certainly more than 44. Sorry.

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Thank you Tony,

We heard this evening that there were 169 new confirmed cases aboard the cruise ship. Do you know if this changes the "official public" number at all?

Thanks, Colin

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Colin:

Thanks for the note. The number 44 is in flux. When I checked a couple of days ago, the "official public" number was 44. However, it was clear that there was likely more than that since the results of the tests were still coming back on some individuals. And so, it is a minimum of 44 infected from the cruise ship, but it is uncertain how many more than 44 are infected. I do not know where the Americans are staying

Best,

Tony