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Dear Mr. Greenwald:

This letter responds to your Mandatory Declassification Review (MDR) request dated 13 March 2024, received by the Office of the Director of National Intelligence (ODNI). Pursuant to Section 3.5 of Executive Order (E.O.) 13526, you requested declassification review of *“the classified annex/ classified report of the potential links between the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the Origin of the COVID-19 Pandemic report submitted to Congress on or around June 23, 2023.”*

ODNI conducted a search for responsive records and located one document responsive to this request. The document may be declassified in part, with portions currently and properly classified under E.O.13526, Sections:

- 1.4(c), which protects intelligence activities (including covert action), intelligence sources or methods, or cryptology,
- 1.4(d) which protects foreign relations or foreign activities of the US, including confidential sources, and
- 1.4(e), which protects scientific, technological, or economic matters relating to national security, including defense against transnational terrorism.

Additionally, certain portions marked on the attached were withheld pursuant to E.O. 13526, Section 6.2(d), which applies to information exempt from disclosure by statute. Specifically:

- 50 U.S.C. § 3024(i), the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, which protect intelligence sources and methods.

If you are not satisfied with ODNI’s response to your request, you may administratively appeal this decision by submitting a written request to the Chief, Information Management Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Washington, DC 20511 or ODNI_FOIA@odni.gov. The appeal correspondence should be clearly marked “Mandatory Declassification Review Request Appeal” and must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 60 days of the date of this letter. If you have any questions regarding this response, you may contact ODNI IMO at ODNI_FOIA@odni.gov or (703) 275-1313.

Sincerely,


 Gregory Koch
Chief, Information Management Office

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1.4(c), 6.2(d)



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(U) Potential Links Between the Wuhan Institute of Virology and the Origin of the COVID-19 Pandemic:

(U) Classified Annex

June 2023

Classified By: 1.4(c), 6.2(d)
Derived From: [REDACTED]
Declassify On: [REDACTED]

1.4(c), 6.2(d)

1.4(c), 6.2(d)

(U) ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON WIV ACTIVITIES PERFORMED WITH OR ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE'S LIBERATION ARMY*

1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

(U) ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON CORONAVIRUS RESEARCH AND RELATED ACITIVITES PERFORMED AT THE WIV

1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

- 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)
- 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)
- 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

(U) ADDITIONAL CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON WIV RESEARCHERS WHO FELL ILL IN FALL 2019

1.4(c), 6.2(d) WIV researchers were ill in fall 2019 with symptoms; some of their symptoms were consistent with but not diagnostic of COVID-19. 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

- 1.4(c), 6.2(d) We have no indications that any of these researchers were hospitalized because of the symptoms consistent with COVID-19. One researcher may have been hospitalized in this timeframe 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

*Note that some of the information contained in this classified annex is repetitive of what has been declassified, but there are additional details contained here that remain classified in order to protect sources and methods.

1.4(c), 6.2(d)

1.4(c), 6.2(d)

1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

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- 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

- 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

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- 1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

1.4(c)(d)(e), 6.2(d)

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1.4(c), 6.2(d)