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**Sent:** Mon, 27 Jul 2020 18:05:59 -0700  
**To:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Cc:** Jeremy Farrar;Edward Holmes  
**Subject:** Fwd: [REDACTED] (b) (6)  
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**Attachments:** Summary.Feb7.pdf

Dear Tony,

I am sorry to be contacting you, as I know you have critically important priorities, including developing a vaccine for COVID-19. **We just received the email below from Jon Cohen** (from Science) [REDACTED] (b) (6)

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(b) (6) Please let me know if you have any comments or concerns in this regard.

At the very end of this email, I have added a draft email that Eddie put together. I have a few clarifying points that I will add and then Eddie and I will reply back to Jon.

Again, sorry to take up your time - please let me know if you have any comments, questions, or concerns. **We are planning to email Jon tomorrow afternoon.**

Best,  
Kristian

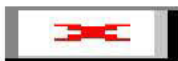
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From: **Jon Cohen** <[jcohen@aaas.org](mailto:jcohen@aaas.org)>

Date: Mon, Jul 27, 2020 at 3:02 PM

Subject: Re: [REDACTED] (b) (6)

To: Kristian G. Andersen [REDACTED] (b) (6), Edward Holmes  
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Here's what one person who claims to have inside knowledge is saying behind your backs...  
Jon

On Jul 25, 2020, at 7:22 AM, ofu8ledu8z [REDACTED] (b) (6) wrote:

**[EXTERNAL EMAIL]**

Hello Jon

Given your recent mentions of the origin of SARS-CoV-2 I thought you might be interested to hear the bizarre back-story of the paper "The proximal origin of SARS-CoV-2" (<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41591-020-0820-9>).

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----- EMAIL REPLY DRAFT -----

Hi Jon,

Here are the facts:



Hope this helps.

Eddie















**From:** Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]  
**Sent:** Sun, 8 Mar 2020 13:23:32 +0000  
**To:** Kristian G. Andersen  
**Cc:** Jeremy Farrar;Collins, Francis (NIH/OD) [E];Robert Garry;Edward Holmes;Andrew Rambaut;Ian Lipkin;Chris Emery  
**Subject:** Re: SARS-CoV-2 article to be published in Nature Medicine

Kristian:

Thanks for your note. Nice job on the paper.

Tony

On Mar 6, 2020, at 4:23 PM, Kristian G. Andersen <[andersen@scripps.edu](mailto:andersen@scripps.edu)> wrote:

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Tony, thank you for your straight talk on CNN last night - it's being noticed.

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<Andersen Coronavirus Nature 2020 Press Release Draft 4.docx>  
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