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Subject: RE: HEADS UP: Wuhan lab research
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I reached Tony, he is now informed. Hugh was with him and was going to make sure Tony had the precise details of the nature of the work being done in Wuhan through this grant.

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Francis, Tony -

The **WH has strongly embraced concerns** raised by Congressman Gaetz who is publicly [criticizing](#) HHS/NIH for funding the Wuhan laboratory's bat research. Here's this quote from another article: "I'm disgusted to learn that for years the US government has been funding dangerous and cruel animal experiments at the Wuhan Institute, which may have contributed to the global spread of coronavirus, and research at other labs in China that have virtually no oversight from US authorities." This is a large multi- country study **with Wuhan being one site**. The principal investigator, Peter Daszak, is based in NY at Ecohealth Alliance, Inc

Project Number: 2R01AI110964-06

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Title: UNDERSTANDING THE RISK OF BAT CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCE
Awardee Organization: ECOHEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.

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The 3.7M dollar figure is the total over 6 years to all sites which include (several in) China, Thailand, Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Myanmar. (b) (5)

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More by phone.

Larry