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Dear Dr. Fauci,

First of all, thank you for your great service to our country during the coronavirus crisis.

I am conducting a research on China's bio safety issue for Secretary Pompeo. We understand that the Wuhan Institute of Virology has a joint research project with the NIH on "Cytomegalovirus Gene Function in Virulence and Replication." I assume this is with NIAID.

I would appreciate that you or your office could help us with the following:

- observations, exchanges and agreements with the WIV on the issue of bio safety;
- Bio safety enforcement and inspection mechanisms at WIV or at any other Chinese high BSL labs your institutes have interacted with.
- The extent to which the U.S. has been involved in building the Chinese labs and helping enforce the safety standard and inspections.

To clarify, this is not an investigation, it's only an effort to gather relevant basic facts for the Secretary. I truly appreciate your help, knowing how busy you are these days.

Very respectfully

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