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Subject: RE: Question on report Dr. Fauci told he cannot speak with media unless cleared by White House

That is not what I said. I said for SARS the virus went from bat to civet cat to human; for MERS it went from bat to camel to human. I said we did not know what the animal reservoir was for the jump from animal to human with the novel coronavirus. Please tell her that. Thanks.

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Q from Donna Young re comments In VP pool report:

Do they now know the novel coronavirus jumped from a bat to a civet cat [skunk] served at feasts in China and then jumped to humans?
Is that the source for certain? Or was he just giving an example? Is there something you can provide to show that information?

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Thank you. Also, can you please clarify what was in the VP pool report today.

Do they now know the novel coronavirus jumped from a bat to a civet cat [skunk] served at feasts in China and then jumped to humans?
Is that the source for certain? Or was he just giving an example? Is there something you can provide to show that information?

Thank you again.

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Can you just attribute to NIAID spox? I ask because he's on meetings and calls...,,

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Thank you. Is Dr. Fauci stating it is not true? Do I attribute to him or you stating the New York Times report is not true?

Thank you for your help.

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Donna, so sorry, it's been a crazy day. We are not sure exactly where this came from. It's not true.

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Hi. I'm still waiting for a response on this. Could you at least tell me me you are going to respond?

Thank you.

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Good Day: Could you please comment on this report from the New York Times that Dr. Fauci has been told that he must clear anything he plans to say about the coronavirus outbreak with the White House before he speaks to any media?

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/27/us/politics/us-coronavirus-pence.html>

"Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, one of the country's leading experts on viruses and the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, told associates that the White House had instructed him not to say anything else without clearance."

Has Dr. Fauci or any other NIH official been told by the White House they cannot speak to the media unless cleared by the White House?

Please do let me know.

Thank you for your help.

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