

# Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

February 13, 2023

Mr. Francis Collins, M.D., Ph.D.  
Acting Science Advisor to the President  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Dr. Collins:

Pursuant to H. Res. 5, the issues outlined in the Committee on Oversight and Accountability's (f.k.a. the Committee on Oversight and Reform) December 13, 2022, letter to you now fall under the purview of both the Committee and the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic.<sup>1</sup> As such, we renew the December 13<sup>th</sup> requests to be produced as soon as possible but no later than February 20, 2023. For your ready reference, those requests are as follows:

1. All your official calendars from February 17, 2022 through present.
2. All your official phone records, including landlines and cell phones, from February 17, 2022 through present.
3. All documents and communications between you and any employee or official at NIH, NIAID, and HHS regarding grant R01AI110964.
4. All documents and communications between you and any employee or official at NIH, NIAID, and/or HHS regarding the WIV.
5. All documents and communications between you and any employee or official affiliated with the WIV.
6. All documents and communications between you and any employee or director of EcoHealth Alliance, Inc., or affiliated individuals, regarding grant R01AI110964.
7. All drafts, including those with track changes, of *Nature Medicine* report "The Proximal Origins of SARS-CoV-2" and related communications.

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<sup>1</sup> H. Res. 5 (2023); Letter from Hon. James Comer, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on Oversight & Reform, & Hon. Jim Jordan, Ranking Member, H. Comm. on the Judiciary, to Francis Collins, Acting Science Advisor to the President, The White House (Dec. 13, 2022).

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8. All documents and communications referring or relating to the February 1, 2020 teleconference call or any subsequent telephone call or meeting regarding the origins of COVID-19.
9. All documents and communications regarding the drafting, publication, and critical reception of “The Proximal Origins of SARS-CoV-2” subsequently published in *Nature Magazine*.

Further, we also renew our request for testimony. Accordingly, Select Subcommittee staff will contact you to schedule a transcribed interview, reserving the right to conduct follow-up interviews if necessary to further our investigation.

The Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic is authorized to investigate “the origins of the Coronavirus pandemic, including but not limited to the Federal Government’s funding of gain-of function research” and “executive branch policies, deliberations, decisions, activities, and internal and external communications related to the coronavirus pandemic” under H. Res. 5. Further, the Committee on Oversight and Accountability is authorized to investigate “any matter” at “any time” pursuant to House Rule X. To schedule the interview or ask any follow up or related questions please contact Committee staff at (202) 225-5074.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely,



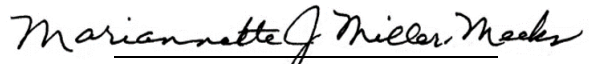
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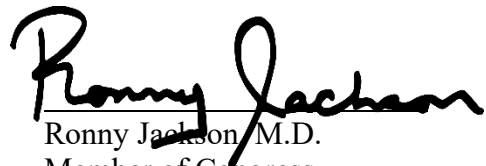
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