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To: Baric, Ralph S[rbaric@email.unc.edu]
Cc: Alison Andre[andre@ecohealthalliance.org]
From: Peter Deszak[daszak@ecohealthalliance.org]
Sent: Mon 1/13/2020 7:55:43 PM (UTC-05:00)

Subject: RE: Call with NIH ternorrow

OK - great. It sounds like we're on the same call!

And my thoughts exactly re, the highly variable SARS-like CoV. I've told journalists about it, but it's a complicated story for them to get across...

Cheers,

Peter

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----Original Message-----

From: Baric, Ralph S [mailto:rbaric@email.unc.edu]

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 6:50 PM

To: Peter Deszak

Subject: RE: Call with NIH ternorrow

Hi Peter, I have to participate on an NIH call tomorrow at 10. I believe it's a strategic meeting designed to help craft a NIH response plan to the WU-CoV. Hope things are going well. Looks like we found our highly variable SARS-like CoV! Ralph

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From: Peter Daszak <daszak@ecohealthalliance.org>

Sent: Monday, January 13, 2020 6:43 PM

To: Baric, Ralph S <rbaric@email.unc.edu>; Sims, Amy C <sime0018@email.unc.edu>

Cc: Alison Andre <andre@ecohealthalliance.org>

Subject: Call with NiH ternerrow

Ralph - I'm having an informational call with our program officer re the Wuhan outbreak tomorrow at 10am - do you want to join and are you available?