

RE: Security briefing on vaccines

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To: Jeff Van Zyl <jeff.vanzyl@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>
Date: Wed, 09 Sep 2020 13:11:21 +0000

Yes I read it.

From: Jeff Van Zyl
Sent: September 9, 2020 9:11 AM
To: Johanne Bray
Subject: FW: Security briefing on vaccines

Claude found this article which is most likely what the Minister is referring to....

This is the article in question:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/05/us/politics/coronavirus-vaccine-espionage.html>

We are on stand by

Jeff

From: Claude Kateb
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Thanks for the head's up Jeff

This is the article in question:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/05/us/politics/coronavirus-vaccine-espionage.html>

Claude

From: Jeff Van Zyl
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Claude/Catherine;

I received the email chain below from DMO this morning. The Minister has heard about espionage regarding vaccines. Johanne is not sure this falls within our wheelhouse but wanted me to pass this on to you in case we are asked to speak to it.

Johanne feels this is more a Public Safety issue but if we are asked to speak to it, you are aware.

DMO is having a meeting at 9:15 this morning and I hope to have more answers and clarity after that.

Unfortunately I don't have much more than this at the moment.

Thanks

Jeff

From: Johanne Bray
Sent: September 9, 2020 8:38 AM
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Is this coming from DMO? I'm not sure what exactly is the expectation. That said, Claude and Catherine should be on standby for this. But it must first have come from DMO.

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Johanne

Heads up that we may be asked to brief minister on this.

The Minister would like to have a security briefing on vaccines. The NYT is reporting on some of the espionage-related activities concerning vaccines and she would like to better understand.

Who would you like to be with you?

Who would you need to meet with prior?

Not sure exactly where we fit in with espionage..... clearances ? Fraud? Sure but espionage I am not sure.

Thanks

Jeff

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----- Original message -----

From: Carole Charette <Carole.Charette@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>

Date: 2020-09-09 8:31 a.m. (GMT-05:00)

To: Jeff Van Zyl <Jeff.VanZyl@tpsgc-pwgsc.gc.ca>

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Good morning Jeff,

See email exchanges below for your awareness/heads-up.

Assuming that DOB will have a role to play on this briefing.

Will keep you posted on the outcome of the discussions later today.

As always, happy to chat further as needed!

Have a good day.

Carole Charette

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Hi David,

I believe we have been offering this briefing up, but that it has been difficult to schedule.

We can follow up/discuss tomorrow.

Thanks,

Jody

From: David Lord

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Is there an update on this one?

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Bon lundi de congé!

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Let's work on this tomorrow... enjoy the weekend!

Thanks,

David Lord

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