ANNEX FOI 0192 -

"On the 1st of Feb 2020, 7pm GMT Patrick Vallance attended a dial in meeting organised by Jeremy Farrar of the Welcome Trust.

The meeting was also attended by Tony Fauci, Christian Drosten, and Kristian Anderson among others.

Assuming Mr Vallance was attending in his role as GCSA I would like to see any notes he or his assistants took during the meeting. Plus any email correspondence to or from him regarding the meeting and the agreed "desired outcomes" as described by the meeting stated agenda."

30 emails located

Exemptions applied:

Sorry to miss you. We had a good call.

Tried the first number and it didn't work

wrote:

On Feb 8, 2020, at 12:30 PM, Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)

- Section 40(2) personal information applies to redacted content in all emails below.
- Section 41 confidentiality information provided in confidence

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From: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Sent: 09 February 2020 08:29 To: Subject: Re: Conf details
I will pick up with Jeremy today. Don't hesitate to contact me if I can be of help - this needs a truly international response
Patrick
This email is for personal matters only. If your email relates to the Government Office for Science, please re-send to my office email account
Sent: Sunday, February 9, 2020 6:06:20 AM To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Subject: Re: Conf details Patrick,

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Sent: 09 February 2020 06:06 To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Subject: Re: Conf details
Patrick,
Sorry to miss you. We had a good call.
On Feb 8, 2020, at 12:30 PM, Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) wrote: Tried the first number and it didn't work
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From: Jeremy Farrar Sent: 08 February 2020 20:36 To Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
valiance, Patrick (GO Science)
Cc: Subject: Re: Conf details
Yes – and I on the Wellcome line – dial in when you can
From:
Date: Saturday, 8 February 2020 at 20:34 To: "Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)"
Cc: Jeremy Farrar
Subject: Re: Conf details
Shall we swap to the Wellcome line?

On 9 Feb 2020, at 7:30 am,
Me too.
On 9 Feb 2020, at 7:29 am, Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
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From: Jeremy Farrar Sent: 08 February 2020 20:34
To:
Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
Subject: Re: Conf details
Ok let me open the call
Date: Saturday, 8 February 2020 at 20:34
To: "Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)"
Co: Jaramy Farrar
Cc: Jeremy Farrar Subject: RE: Conf details

Apologies—we'll try to call you on your number

From:
Sent: Saturday, February 8, 2020 3:31 PM
To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
Cc: Jeremy Farrar
Subject: Re: Conf details
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From: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)

Sent: 07 February 2020 07:53

To: Jeremy Farrar ; Whitty, Chris

Subject: Re: Teleconference

That is a useful finding. Let's see what comes out. My own view is that be definition this is an unusual virus and therefore by definition you would expect to see some odd sequence changes

Patrick

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From: Jeremy Farrar

Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 6:17:28 AM

To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Whitty, Chris

Subject: FW: Teleconference

Plus two updates

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From: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)

Sent: 07 February 2020 11:32

To: SAGE Mailbox (Go-Science)

Cc: Government Chief Scientific Adviser (GO-Science) ; Government Chief

Scientific Adviser (GO-Science)

Subject: FW: Teleconference

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Sent: 02 February 2020 09:27	
To: Jeremy Farrar	Valle and Balaid (CO Cairean)
	; Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
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Subject: Re: [ext] Re: Teleconference	
Dear All,	
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Von: Jeremy Farrar	
Datum: Sonntag, 2. Februar 2020 um 09:40	
An:	
Cc:	Patrick Vallance
ext] Re: Teleconference	
Thanks	
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Date: Sunday, 2 February 2020 at 09:38

To: Jeremy Farrar		
Cc:	Patrick Vallance	
	I atrick validite	
Subject: Re: Teleconferenc	e	
Dear Jeremey,		
Thanks for inviting me on the	LdII	
Best,		

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From: Jeremy Farrar

Sent Sunday, February 2, 2020 9:48:08 AM

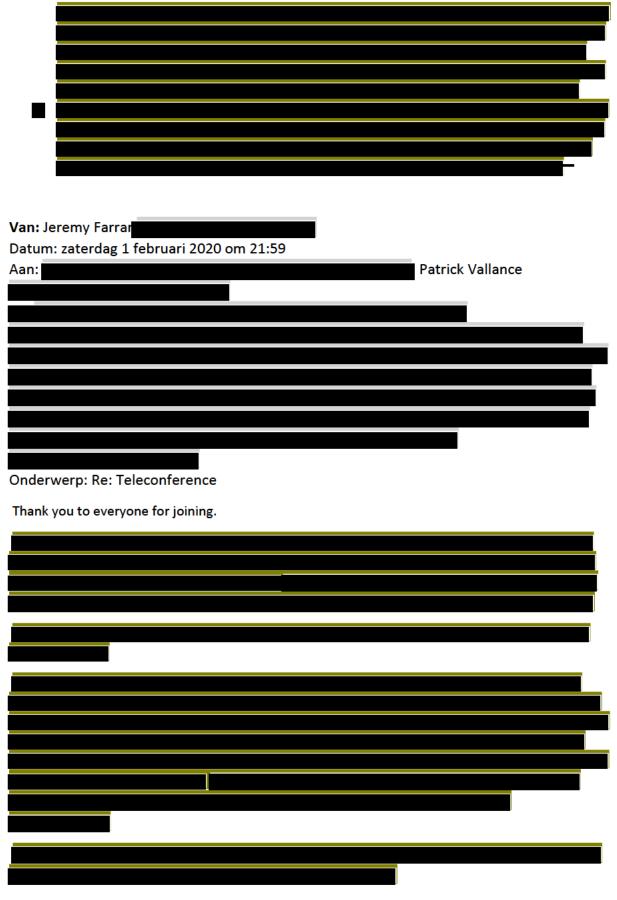
on:

To:
CC:
Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
Subjec Re: Teleconference t:
This is a very complex issue.
I will:
I suggest we don't get into a further scientific discussion here, but wait for that group to be established.
Jeremy
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From: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
Sent: 02 February 2020 09:38

To: SAGE Mailbox (Go-Science)
Subject: Fwd: Teleconference

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From:
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 8:30 AM To: Jeremy Farrar; Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
To: Jeremy Farrar; Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Cc:
Subject: Re: Teleconference
Dear Jeremy and others,
This was a very useful teleconference
Thanks for organizing this on such short notice,
Kind regards





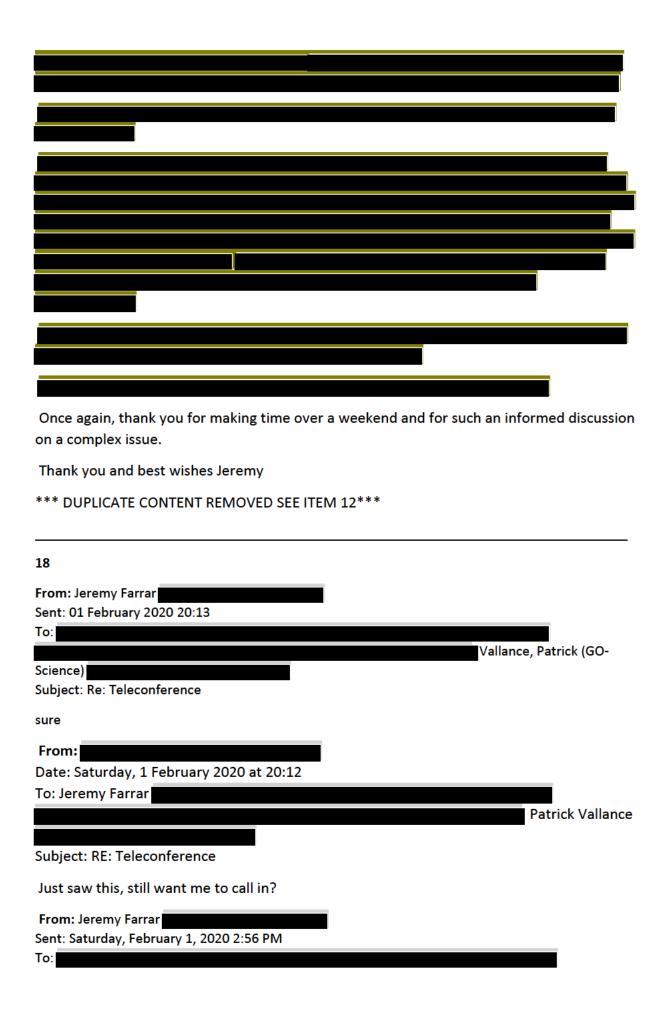
I hope that is a reasonable approach, please send any thoughts or suggestions.

Thank you and best wishes Jeremy *** FOLLOWING EMAIL IS DUPLICATED IN CHAIN BELOW AND HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM ITEMS NO 13,16,17,18,19,20,21,23,24,25*** From: Jeremy Farrar Date: Saturday, 1 February 2020 at 15:34 Patrick Vallance To: Subject: Teleconference 1st February (2nd Feb for Information and discussion is shared in total confidence and not to be shared until agreement on next steps. Dial in details attached. Please mute phones. I will be on email throughout – email or I if any problems If you cannot make it, I will phone you afterwards to update. One Hour 6am Sydney 8pm CET 7pm GMT 2pm EST 11am PST (Hope I have the times right!) Thank you for the series of calls and for agreeing to join this call. Agenda Introduction, focus and desired outcomes - JF

Summary –Comments –

Summary and next steps - JF
- I have not been able to contact . Please forward if you can.
Patrick Vallance
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From: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Sent: 02 February 2020 06:29 To: SAGE Mailbox (Go-Science) Cc: Government Chief Scientific Adviser (GO-Science) Stuart (Go Science) Subject: Fwd: Teleconference
Can tell you more on Monday
This email is for personal matters only. If your email relates to the Government Office for Science, please re-send to my office email account -
From: Jeremy Farrar Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 8:59 PM
To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
Cc:
Subject: Re: Teleconference
Thank you to everyone for joining.

Q&A – All



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If any issues come up, please email me and I will try and adjust or try and help.	
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From: Jeremy Farrar Sent: 01 February 2020 19:56	
То:	
Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)	
Subject: Re: Teleconference	
Can I suggest we shut down the call and then redial in?	
Just for 5-10mins?	
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From:	
Sent: 01 February 2020 19:37 To: Jeremy Farrar	
Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science	
Subject: Re: Teleconference	
We need to talk about the backbone too, not just the insert?	
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From: Jeremy Farrar
Sent: 01 February 2020 18:12
To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
Cc:
Subject: Re: Teleconference
have shared this and will talk through it on the call. Thank you.
Hope it will help frame the discussions.
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From: Jeremy Farrar
Sent: 01 February 2020 16:12 To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)
Cc:
Subject: Re: Teleconference
Dial in details
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Sent: 01 February 2020 16:09
To: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Subject: Re: Teleconference
Sure
From: "Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science)"
Date: Saturday, 1 February 2020 at 16:02
To: Jeremy Farrar
Subject: Re: Teleconference
Jeremy
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From: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Sent: 01 February 2020 16:04
To: Jeremy Farrar
Subject: Re: Teleconference
Don't worry I have resolved by sending it to a different phone
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From: Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science) Sent: Saturday, February 1, 2020 4:02:34 PM To: Jeremy Farrar Subject: Re: Teleconference
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From:
Sent: 01 February 2020 15:57
To: Jeremy Farrar Vallance, Patrick (GO-Science
Subject: AW: Teleconference
Thank you. I will join the call. Best regards,
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