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Fine with me, thanks Amanda

From: Amanda J. Schoch-DNI-; (b)(3),(b)(6)
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Sirs,

With the likely emergency authorization of the Pfizer vaccine, we have worked with the COO to draft a workforce message to be released after authorization is announced. (b)(5) (b)(5)

CIA will be sending out similar messaging to their workforce. The press has already started pinging departments and agencies about their vaccination plans. I’ve drafted the below as response to press queries. (b)(5)

One story line that OGC flagged and we need to be mindful of is that most of the IC elements, with the exception of ODNI and CIA, will fall under their Department’s distribution plans which may put them further down in the distribution timeline. I hope we can educate reporters who are asking about differences in timelines using the off the record guidance at the end.

Please let me know if you have questions or edits.
Sincerely,
Amanda