

Tedros Calls

From: **Francis Collins**, 1 Feb, 2020, 20:50

To : **Jeremy Farrar**, Cc: "**Fauci**, **Anthony**

Re: Teleconference (with Tedros - ducks-in-a-row exercise)

Hi Jeremy,

I can **make myself available** at any time 24/7 for the call with **Tedros**. Just let me know. Thanks for your **leadership** on this critical and **sensitive** issue.

Francis

From: **Fauci, Anthony** (NIH/NIAIO) **1 Feb 2020, 22:06:26** +0000 (=22:06:26)

To: **Jeremy Farrar;Collins, Francis**

RE: Teleconference

Thanks, Jeremy. We really appreciate **what you are doing here**. Pleasure to work with you.

Best, Tony

What Farrar was *doing here* was:

taking the lead

on behalf of the planet

Fauci is a Scio-politics Hall-of-Famer - but he's 80 years old. Francis is no spring chicken either.

Jeremy is 60 - in his prime. Time to assume the role of top-dog. What better way to do that than *step-up in a crisis* by convening strategy with the Prox Origin authors/Lancet Statement signers - and getting Tedros onboard - for the *critical and sensitive issue* of covering up the origin of Covid.

From: **Jeremy Farrar**, Feb 1, 2020 4:00 PM (UK-time?)

To: **Collins, Francis** Cc: **Fauci, Anthony**

We are altogether as you know! .. (A)lways great working with you both.

From: **Jeremy Farrar**

Sent : **Feb 2, 2020 11:28 AM**

To: **Fauci, Anthony, Collins, Francis** Cc: **Tabak, Lawrence** (NIH deputy-director)

Tedros and Bernhard (Schwartländer) have apparently gone into conclave they need to decide today in my view. If they do **prevaricate**, I would appreciate a call with you later tonight or tomorrow **to think how we might take forward**.

Decide what? Take what forward? All redacted. It's there - but redacted.

So we have to speculate - whether we like it or not. Was Tedros hesitant to join the Prox O cover-story?

Luckily *Tedros & Bernhard* didn't prevaricate too much - not sure why there was concern - Tedros was already praising the CCP to high-heaven on Jan 29. Knowing Tedros, he's a slippery guy - may have been nervous about getting locked-in to the pangolin/wet market origin story so early in the piece.

Why would you do that?

From: **Francis Collins**

Date: **2 Feb, 2020 at 10:27**

To: Jeremy Farrar Cc: Fauci, Anthony, Tabak, Lawrence (NIH/OD)

Jeremy,

I'm available any time today except 3:15 - 5:45 pm EST (on a plane) for a call to **Tedros**. Let me know if I can help get through his **thicket of protectors**.

Francis

Yeah - got any tips, Francis, on how to get through your *thicket of protectors* - comprising mass-media/cyber industry/the science community/99% of politicians?