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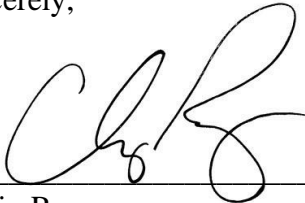
Dear Dr. Fauci,

We write to you to follow up on a Congressional letter sent to you on July 28, 2021 surrounding the origins of COVID-19.<sup>1</sup> We have yet to receive a response from you and request once again that you provide transparent answers to the American people. Some of the issues we sought clarity from you were:

- The *Nature Medicine* paper you sent to fellow colleagues at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) that indicates taxpayer dollars were funding gain-of-function research.<sup>2</sup>
- Why the research done by Dr. Baric and Dr. Shi was approved by the NIH, but did not go through the HHS P3CO framework.
- The specific discussion that occurred during the teleconference you participated in organized by Wellcome Trust President, Jeremy Farrar, on February 1, 2020.

Please direct your attention to our July 28 letter immediately.

Sincerely,



Chip Roy  
Member of Congress



Bill Posey  
Member of Congress

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<sup>1</sup> <https://roy.house.gov/sites/roy.house.gov/files/7.28.21%20Roy%20Posey%20Letter%20to%20Dr.%20Fauci-compressed.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <https://www.nature.com/articles/nm.3985>