

Email Sent: Monday, May 25, 2020 2:33 PM
To: NIAID NEWS (NIH/NIAID)
From: Ron Publitz

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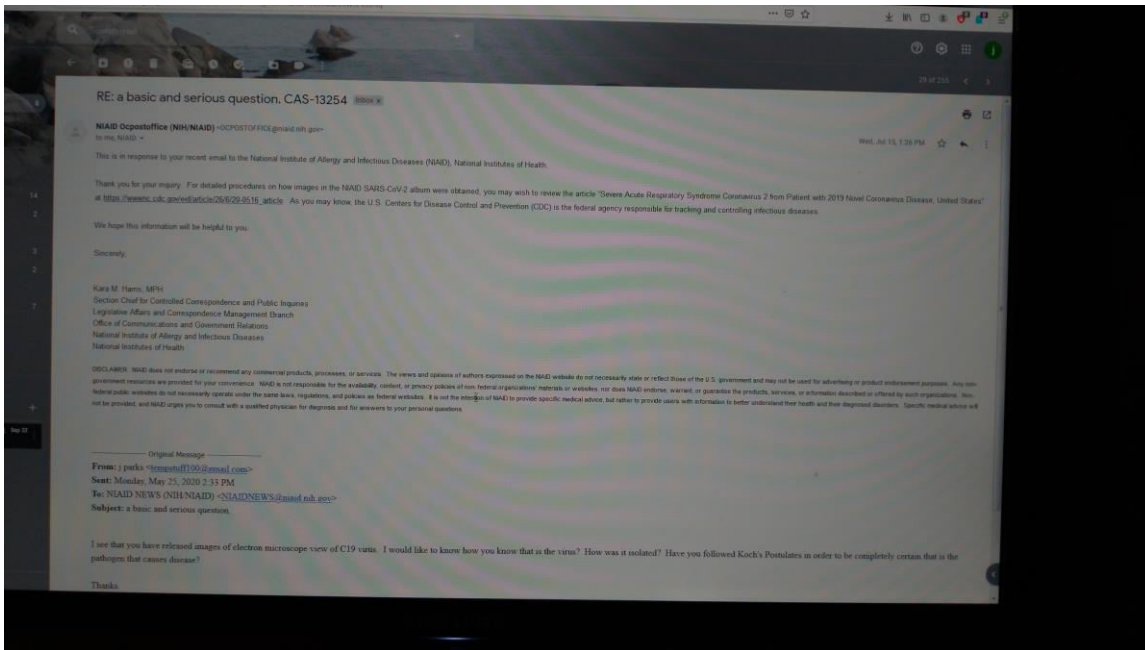
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