

## Anthony Fauci should explain '\$3.7 million to the Wuhan laboratory'



*President Donald Trump listens as Dr. Anthony Fauci, director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, speaks about the coronavirus in the James Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House, Wednesday, April 22, 2020, in Washington. (AP ... more >*

By Cheryl K. Chumley - *The Washington Times* - Monday, April 27, 2020

### **ANALYSIS/OPINION:**

President Donald Trump's legal counsel, Rudy Giuliani, in a recent chat on "The Cats Roundtable" on New York AM 970 radio, suggested a good U.S. attorney general move about now would be to investigate key members

of the past Barack Obama administration on the Wuhan, China, laboratory, to see what they knew and when they knew it.

And then he mentioned Dr. Anthony Fauci specifically.

And then he accused the prior Team Obama of sending \$3.7 million to the lab in 2014 — at a time when that same Team Obama had banned the funding of any lab that was involved in virus experimentation.

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And then he named Fauci as the guy who gave the money to the Wuhan Institute of Virology.

This — after Fox News reported more than a week ago that federal authorities have “high confidence” in the fact that COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus, originated at Wuhan.

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Ouch. Politically speaking, the perception of one of this administration's loudest voices on the coronavirus front — the one calling for shutdowns and shut-ins and contact tracing-slash-government-tracking of American citizens — well, it doesn't look good to have him tied financially to Wuhan.

Giuliani, as RedState noted, said this: "Back in 2014, the Obama administration prohibited the U.S. from giving money to any laboratory, including in the U.S., that was fooling around with these viruses. Prohibited. Despite that, Dr. Fauci gave \$3.7 million to the Wuhan laboratory. And then even after the State Department issued reports about how unsafe that laboratory was, and how suspicious they were in the way they were developing a virus that could be transmitted to humans, we never pulled that money."

Giuliani said if he were attorney general, he'd open an investigation.

He also said he didn't "want to make any accusations," but that "something" was "going on" — that "there was more knowledge about what was going on in China with our scientific people then they disclosed to us when this first came out."

Think about it, he said.

"I mean," Giuliani said, "if this laboratory turns out to be the place where the virus came from — we paid for it. We paid for the damn virus that's killing us."

Fauci has been the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases since 1984, and while his agency did send \$3.7 million in grant to EcoHealth Alliance to study "the risk of future coronavirus

(COV) emergence from wildlife using in-depth field investigations across the human wildlife interface in China," not all the money went to Wuhan, the Washington Examiner reported.

It's also not clear that Fauci was the actual guy who made the funding decision.

Still. Still, Fauci was the guy in charge of the agency.

Meanwhile, the larger question is why American taxpayers would be funding the Wuhan lab at all.

"If I were U.S. attorney, I'd open an investigation into the Wuhan laboratory," Giuliani said. "And I'd want to know what did we know? How much did we know about how bad the practices were there? Who knew about it? And who sent them money anyway? And that person would sure as heck be in front of a grand jury trying to explain to me — what are you, asleep?"

Good questions, all.

Fauci, for his part, has plenty of opportunity, should he choose, to speak out and address the matter. In fact, he's got the eyes of the nation upon him, not to mention the ears of the president.

One of these White House press conferences, he ought to take a quick time-out from telling Americans to stay home, stay quarantined and stay away from work, and talk about the small matter of the \$3.7 million funding from his agency to the Wuhan lab. Millions of near-house arrested Americans deserve to know.

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At the time, the FBI office of Counterintelligence was briefing Senior Administration Officials (read OBAMA and BIDEN) that China posed the greatest threat to American safety, security and interests in the world. That it did not observe western norms of moral or ethical behavior, nor did it believe in the rule of law or the power of international courts. That it was and is engaged in "total war" with the United States on every front, and was not above using asymmetric and illegal tactics against us and our allies. That ANY US AGENCY would have supported what were well-known as "dual use" facilities like bio labs is unthinkable. That we would be sharing our knowledge of viruses with such people was SUICIDAL - exposing the weaknesses and frontiers of our capabilities to identify and fight them. There are no coincidences at this scale. Just as Trump had China on its knees, about to sign a final trade deal that Xi saw as an extorted

humiliation and derailment of his global hegemony fast-track, a virus escapes and is rapidly exported to Western cities by asymptomatic carriers long before any announcement or information is shared, and while China sweeps the global markets for PPE clean, leaving the world defenseless. They then distribute knowingly faulty and useless tests and equipment to assure further delays and setbacks in the West's fight - assuring a financial and economic disaster of historic proportions. What is amazing is that ANYBODY can deny this evident truth.

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20 September, 2020

I completely agree with your possibility here. And the whistleblower helps prove the point

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14 May, 2020

Interesting hypothesis but one flaw to China intentionally infecting the West, hoarding PPE (BTW trump sent 17 tons of PPE to China, is he part of the conspiracy?) and withholding information to exacerbate the spread. China's economy depends on the West, US in particular, to buy all their manufactured goods. So they kill their customers economies and their own in turn. Not a very intelligent plan IMHO.

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well said Cheryl. people would be shocked if they did a bit of research to know the whole story. if they knew the "back round" of these folks and their "history's" , and followed the "Money trail's" , and even the "contract's", and the "email's" as "connecting the dot's" is easy. and it's not a "theory" if there is Evidence and Proof of a "conspiracy". even as they would never admit it, even being "deposed" and "under oath".

but the Fact's are "out in the open" and just almost never not reported on , so thanks for the story.

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