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Lieber [REDACTED]

Anbei die E-Mail meines Kollegen [REDACTED] an [REDACTED] im MAGS zur Kenntnis. Ich halte Dich auf dem Laufenden. Vielleicht hilft es dem Anliegen, wenn Du [REDACTED] per Telefon informierst, aber das kannst Du besser einschätzen.

Dank und Gruß,  
 [REDACTED]

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**Van:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@minvws.nl>  
**Verzonden:** donderdag 3 september 2020 08:24  
**Aan:** [REDACTED]@mags.nrw.de  
**CC:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@minvws.nl>  
**Onderwerp:** test-capacities

Dear [REDACTED]

On Monday our ministers, minister Laumann and minister De Jonge, had a phone call regarding test-capacities. Let me first thank you for taking the time to join that call and to be in touch with us now regarding the details of our request for assistance. I would like to explain to you more about our contact with the laboratory in Nordrhein-Westfalen, especially since the talk on Monday was only short and not all details were exchanged. (Apologies for the fact that the conversation started later.)

Labor Dr. Wisplinghoff has – as you might know - a close partnership with the Dutch laboratorium U-diagnostics. We have been in touch with U-diagnostics/Labor Dr. Wisplinghoff and they offered us the possibility to acquire 2000 PCR tests a day. They stated that it could be possible to lift this capacity to a maximum of 5000 tests a day, but as the Labor Dr. Wisplinghoff from NRW is involved and demand for tests grows in NRW as well, U-diagnostics/Labor Dr. Wisplinghoff has connected the possibility to upscale the capacity to the explicit approval from minister Laumann.

The call last Monday was arranged against this background. We have already signed a memorandum of understanding with U-diagnostics/Labor Dr. Wisplinghoff for the 2000 tests a day and are on our way to sign a contract with them for these numbers. The possibility to upscale the capacity to 5000 tests per day would be very valuable to us, so I hope that you can support us in this attempt.

Thanks for taking the time to look into this. Please do not hesitate to contact me or my colleague [REDACTED] (0031-6 [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]@minvws.nl) if you have any further questions, also via phone, may it be regarding this request or regarding any other topic that the Netherlands could be of help with.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 Telefoon: 06 [REDACTED]