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House of Representatives

SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

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MEMORANDUM

May 8, 2023

To: Members, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic

From: Select Subcommittee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Investigating Pandemic Immunity: Acquired, Therapeutic or Both”

On Thursday, May 11, 2023, at 10:00 AM ET in room 2247 of the Rayburn House Office building, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic will hold a hearing titled “Investigating Pandemic Immunity: Acquired, Therapeutic or Both.”

I. BACKGROUND:

Discovering any failures of public health policy is vital to preventing future pandemics and protecting American public health. Global research shows that those who contracted COVID-19 had antibodies that provided some level of immunity from COVID-19 re-infection. However, this type of immunity was largely sidelined.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the role immunity, both natural and therapeutic, should have played in the policy response to the pandemic.

III. WITNESSES:

Dr. Marty Makary

Chief, Islet Transplant Surgery & Professor of Surgery
Johns Hopkins University

Additional witnesses to be announced.