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CHAT - 00069 - 2020/12/14

- JA John Aston <[redacted] I&S > 14/12/2020, 9:09 AM
Do you happen to have 1 Min. Matt Hancock has said something to Home Sec. I'm not sure what it's basis is?
- JA John Aston <[redacted] I&S > 14/12/2020, 9:10 AM
About S African strain
- U Unknown 14/12/2020, 9:10 AM
Am on a call with PM. What is the issue?
- JA John Aston <[redacted] I&S > 14/12/2020, 9:12 AM
She says new strain much more virulent and reason for London and Kent rises. She says this came from you and Chris to Matt H? Any truth? She's worried that it will cause panic
- U Unknown 14/12/2020, 9:13 AM
No. It is a complete unnecessary panic from something JVT said to Hancock. I have called a meeting this afternoon with some experts to look at it, but I think it is not something to get excited about (unlike the overall numbers which is a problem and needs action). Dial in this afternoon if you need more
- JA John Aston <[redacted] I&S > 14/12/2020, 9:15 AM
Thanks I will, and will calm things down here. She's very supportive on action on numbers but worried about mass panic if rumors get spread.
- U Unknown 14/12/2020, 9:15 AM
It is a hancockian/corporal Jones "don't panic"
- JA John Aston <[redacted] I&S > 14/12/2020, 9:16 AM
Thanks
- U Unknown 14/12/2020, 11:57 AM
When is your last day?
- JA John Aston <[redacted] I&S > 14/12/2020, 3:35 PM
Thursday
- JA John Aston <[redacted] I&S > 14/12/2020, 3:35 PM
I think we are speaking Thursday morning