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TO:

Assembly of the Atlantic Commonwealth Cabinet Secretaries of the Atlantic Commonwealth Attorney General /u/thecloudcappedstar FROM:

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Executive Order 36: Ensuring Pandemic Preparedness

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Whereas, this century alone there have been numerous epidemics such as SARS, MERS, and H1N1.

Whereas, the Trump administration in mid-2018 <u>disbanded the National Security Council</u> <u>Pandemic Response Unit</u>, and so the state is in increased danger due to the lack of preparedness.

Therefore, I, unorthodoxambassador, Governor of Atlantic, hereby order the following:

Section I. The Creation of the Pandemic Unit

- A. The "Atlantic Commonwealth Pandemic Response Unit" shall be created by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.
 - a. The Pandemic Response Unit shall operate as part of the Department of Health, answering to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Governor and the Assembly of the Atlantic Commonwealth.

Section II. The Responsibilities of the Atlantic Commonwealth Pandemic Response Unit

- A. The goals of the unit are as follows;
 - a. Planning ahead for a pandemic by taking inventory of antivirals, vaccines and other essential medications. Additionally providing to the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Governor, as well as the assembly with opinions regarding the state of the inventory, as well as recommending a stockpiling quota.

- b. Monitor the spread of sicknesses and detect the emergence of sicknesses with pandemic potential immediately.
- c. Notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Governor, and the assembly about any potential shortfalls or any recommended improvements in public health infrastructure, pandemic preparedness, and response plans. Furthermore, the unit should provide the aforementioned civil servants with recommendations on how to fix shortfalls or implement improvements.

Signed,

Unorthodox Ambassador

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