

28 April, 2020

Matt Hancock | Health Secretary
I need to call in a favour tmrw

23:17



I currently have 22,000 spare slots tomorrow at my drive thrus. Hence I've extended eligibility today. Demand just isnt there. This is obvs good news about spread of virus. But hard for my target

23:18

So I really could do with a testing splash

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Can we make this happen?

23:18



George Osborne | Editor of the Evening Standard

Yes - of course - all you need to do tomorrow is give some exclusive words to the Standard and I'll tell the team to splash it

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You're almost there

23:31

Send the words to me by 8am tomorrow

23:31

25 January, 2021



Damon Poole | Department of Health Media Special Adviser
Have you spoken with **tedros** about **nvap**



13:21

Matt Hancock
yes

13:52



messaging

13:52



Damon Poole
No promises but I'm trying to land a Bill gates endorsement of the platform

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Matt Hancock
Tell him that considering how many people I'm getting his chips injected into, he owes me one!

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During a renovation in the 1990's a large basement was added, which the [IDF](#) later said was appropriated by [Hamas](#) and used to store weapons.^{[23][25][8][24]}

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The architects also designed and built a large array of underground infrastructure, which the [IDF](#) later pointed to as part of the underground Hamas command in 2014 and in the 2023 Israel-Hamas war.^{[21][10][8][22]} In particular, in 1983, the Israelis built "a secure underground operating room and tunnel network" beneath Building 2 of the hospital.^[24]

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