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Story: IOC President Thomas Bach calls for anyone with information on doping to come forward immediately. It comes as the IOC announces preliminary results of Beijing 2008 sample retests.

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Location: IOC Headquarters, Lausanne, Switzerland.
SHOT LOG & Transcripts of sound-bytes:

IOC President Thomas Bach working at his desk.

SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach
Q. What is the next step in this investigation into the Russian anti-doping laboratory allegations?
“Now first of all with this inquiry it’s about establishing the facts. We have allegations that are very detailed and very worrying but we have to ask WADA to establish the facts with a fully fledged inquiry into this and then pending the results of this inquiry then the International Federations and the IOC may have to take decisions.” (English Language)

B-roll of accredited anti-doping laboratory Lausanne, Switzerland
Sign at laboratory entrance (2 x shots)
Various shots the Head of the Lausanne laboratory Martial Saugy looking at samples from previous Olympic Games inside storage freezer

SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach (English Language)
Q. What action can we expect to see from the IOC?
“One thing is clear the IOC will act with zero tolerance to protect the clean athletes. Whoever is involved and is in the reach of the IOC will be sanctioned because this we owe to all clean athletes around the globe.”

Various shots Doctor Martial Saugy looking at samples

SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach (English Language)
Q. How can you best protect clean athletes?

“How protecting the clean athletes means to protect them from any kind of doping manipulation or corruption but it also means to protect them from unfounded suspicion.”

Various shots Doctor Martial Saugy looking at samples from the Vancouver Olympic Games.

Lab technician looking at computer screens.

SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach (English Language)

Q. Do you have the results from the retested Beijing and London samples?

“We have indications of the results of the samples and that means that 31 athletes in six sports and from 12 National Olympic Committees may be concerned we will initiate the disciplinary procedure now. The national Olympic Committees and the athletes will be informed then we take this procedure in order to make sure that dopers will not participate at the Olympic Games in Rio.”

London 2012 laboratory technicians at work with samples.

SOUNDBYTE: IOC President Thomas Bach (English Language)

Q. What is the next step in the process of this investigation?

“Now this inquiry is in the hands of WADA and we have full confidence in WADA that it will be a fully fledged inquiry and I can only call on everybody who can contribute something to the inquiry to turn to WADA and to give all the information available.”

London 2012 laboratory technicians at work with samples.

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