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Dear Bob:

It was nice seeing you two weeks ago at the HTLV meeting. Clearly we should try to get together more often. Your efforts in both T cell leukemia and AIDS are very impressive.

In our studies of AIDS in San Francisco, we have also isolated retroviruses and now would like to know if any of them are related to the HTLV-III. Could you please send us some of your rabbit antiserum to HTLV-III to check against the viruses? Moreover, I would greatly appreciate receiving your HT cell line so we could use it to culture more easily the retroviruses we are recovering from the San Francisco AIDS patients.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Jay
Jay A. Levy, M.D.

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*Save for staff
meetings to decide
what to do.*