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Memorandum

Date March 25, 1987

From Chief, Laboratory of Tumor Cell Biology
DTP, DCT, NCI

Subject Institut Pasteur - AIDS Issue

To Honorable Otis R. Bowen, M.D., Secretary of Health and Human Services
Through: Dr. Robert E. Windom, Assistant Secretary for Health, DHHS
Dr. James B. Wyngaarden, Director, NIH
Dr. Vincent T. DeVita, Jr., Director, NCI *[Signature]*

I am concerned for the integrity of science, my laboratory, the National Cancer Institute, the National Institutes of Health, the Public Health Service and the Department, that no settlement be made unless Institut Pasteur officially and Dr. Montagnier specifically disassociates themselves from the charges made against me and the laboratory in writing. The draft letter given to me by Bob Charrow from Ira Milstien appears adequate. The response should be signed and released prior to any agree upon settlement, and it should be signed by Dedonder and Montagnier, or if possible, Francois Gros and Montagnier. This is not a new position, I have from the beginning asked for this disassociation.

In fact, I wrote Dedonder over a year ago to disassociate himself and Pasteur from this slander. I have not received a response. The absence of this disassociation is unacceptable to me and in my strongest opinion must be signed and released prior to any settlement.

I look forward to receiving the signed disassociation and the prompt resolution of this matter.

[Signature]

Robert C. Gallo, M.D.

*Bob - The Milstein letter 3/27/87
has been signed by
Milstein
Dedonder
Wyngaarden
+ signature by Robert Gallo is
pending. I doubt that logistics
allow for signature by Montagnier
or Gros and release before settlement.
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