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Dear Harold,

I will be in Germany and Switzerland in June. I plan to be in the Frankfurt area around June 11-12. Perhaps if you are available that would be a reasonable time for me to visit with you. I would like very much to see the Cancer Center in Heidelberg under its new leadership! My schedule is not yet final so for the moment let us leave it tentative, but please let me know if it is a reasonable period for you.

The AIDS situation is now very exciting. I can now tell you with some assurance that I believe we have it worked out. It is a variant of HTLV which we call HTLV-III.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Gallo, M.D.

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