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MEMORANDUM

TO : Richard Riseberg
Chief Counsel, PHS

FROM : Michael J. Astrue *MJA*
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Pasteur Institute Request for Documents

First, please advise the appropriate PHS officials that they are to rip apart PHS from top to bottom in order to locate the documents that were previously withheld. Secretary Sullivan has personally authorized me to use that precise phrase. I absolutely do not want to represent to the French that we cannot locate some of these documents and then have some part of the Department declare that it had them all along.

Second, please review a clean copy of the second group of documents and delete all references to individuals from whom blood was taken for Gallo's research.

Third, please review the documents and identify all memoranda signed by or referring to Dr. Mason. I would appreciate it if you would review those documents with him by April 20 if at all possible

Thanks!

- RM

cc: J. Mason

*9-1778 Mtg on Tues at
10 Main Justice*