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*Bob - Fwd not  
to go. Do not, I repeat,  
do not make public  
attacks. I'm getting  
wary of depending on  
you*

Dear Dr. Gluckman:

I have just learned that Dr. Montagnier and the Institut Pasteur are far more involved in the AIDS meeting (financially and organizationally) than I was previously told. In view of the facts: (1) that they are suing the U.S. Government and that I am in the center of this; (2) that they have no less than three major U.S. law firms; and (3) far more disturbing, a public relations (propaganda firm) hired for the express purpose of hurting me, I request a written statement from you that the meeting organizers will do their best to prevent any harassment of me and my colleagues by any persons and especially the hired public relations firm of the Institut Pasteur.

If I hear from you positively and immediately, I will be at my scheduled talk. If I do not hear from you at all, I will interpret it as negative on your part and will state my position. I am terribly sorry about all this business, but this is the position I have been put in by what we and most of the world see as one of the most petty, credit-seeking disservices in the history of science.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert C. Gallo, M.D.

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