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Dear Senator Bayh:

I am pleased to learn that Dr. Robert Gallo has agreed to an interview with the Chicago Tribune. The date you have suggested, Tuesday, December 20, 1988, would be convenient for us.

To summarize the main points touched upon in our telephone conversation of last Tuesday, the interview will take place in Dr. Gallo's office in Bethesda at a time specified by you. We anticipate that the interview will require several hours of Dr. Gallo's time.

You will be present during the interview in your capacity as Dr. Gallo's legal advisor. We would hope that Dr. Gallo's key subordinates, particularly Drs. Popovic, Sarin and Wong-Staal, would also be present or at least available for consultation on some of the specific points relating to their work.

We understand that Dr. Gallo is willing to provide documentation of his research on the AIDS virus and that copies of this documentary evidence will be provided to the Chicago Tribune at the time of the interview, whether or not we have made a previous request for the material under the Freedom of Information Act.

The entire interview will be on the record. Both sides are free to tape record the discussion. However, you agree that Dr. Gallo will not make his tape or a transcript of his tape available to anyone outside the National Institutes of Health, with the exception of yourself.


You have suggested that, because of the unusually complex nature of the material to be discussed, we provide Dr. Gallo with a list of questions in advance of the interview.

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Although this is not ordinarily done, we agree to provide such a list on the condition that Dr. Gallo agrees in turn to not make the list available to anyone outside of NIH with the exception of yourself.

If the foregoing is agreeable to Dr. Gallo and yourself, please let me know as soon as possible so that I may provide you with the list of questions before the end of the week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Crewdson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

John Crewdson

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