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NOTE TO DR. BRODER

Dear Sam:

There are three points I wanted to discuss with you, but because of our busy schedules I thought the best way would be a quick note.

The first point is related to the discovery of the AIDS virus. I have heard that sometimes I am mentioned alone as the discoverer of the AIDS virus in NCI board meetings or that it was NCI, etc. It would be better if I would be referred to as a Co-discoverer with the Pasteur Institute. I know that you know this, and also I know that you know why I am saying this.

The second point relates to the planned increase of AIDS funding. I hope you will put into perspective some things I have heard. Information from the Executive Committee is that CDC asked for a 130% increase; NIAID, 30%; FDA, 100% or more, and there is a downtrend in NCI. Is this true?

The last point: you sent me the data on AZT survival in figure forms. My question: can any of these be used? If so, when? and how to reference them? I am doing two books -- one may be seen quite a bit in time.



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