



Memorandum

Date March 26, 1984
From S. Zaki Salahuddin *Zaki*
Subject HTLV-III Science Paper
To Dr. Robert C. Gallo

As you know, I have always greatly admired the style and clarity of your writing. However, as far as this paper is concerned, it should address itself to two questions:

1. The discovery and subsequent cloning of a cell culture infectable by HTLV-III without lytic consequence.
2. Assay system, with description and results.

It is very important for this paper to make the details of this unusual cell line available to the reader, such as source, normal/neoplastic, CB, BM, PB, TCGF independent/dependent, transformed (?), culture conditions, HLA, karyotype, phenotype (T4, T8), etc. This would add considerable substance to the paper.

The data included here is so little that it does not answer the first question and only partly answers the second. Table 1 needs reorganization to achieve clarity. 1/I - what are these numbers? 1/II, III seem alright, 1/IV should simply be written as a foot note. Table 2 is alright *but need details & footnotes*

Figure legend 1 should indicate that pictures of both infected as well as uninfected cells are included.

These numbers are assigned by me.