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Matt -

Attached are rough drafts of 3 sections of the BW review conference technical study. I'd appreciate your comments as soon as possible. I'm particularly uneasy about the parts on infectious nucleic acids and plasmids. Having agreed to put in some material on those subjects, I don't quite know how to handle them. And I don't know much about them either.

I've deliberately avoided the notion of ^{p7} using plasmids or other vectors to cause human genetic changes. Apart from being sensational, I don't know whether that's BW or not. But the possibility exists that someone will raise the question. Any advice?

Thanks for your help.

Bob