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Dear Dave:

I want to thank you for an informative and very pleasant visit to USAMRIID.

Here are the two Chinese articles I mentioned, together with translations. Also enclosed are three trip memos on related topics.

I telephoned Representative Owens. He was not in but I did speak with the staff assistant handling H.R. 5241, Mr. Paul Warenski. I found him intelligent and easy to talk with. I expressed my reservations about the desirability and feasibility of the transfer envisaged in the bill and said that it might be helpful first to seek broad agreement on objectives and to discuss specific measures afterwards. I said that I hoped there could be agreement on the principle of non-secrecy at USAMRIID and on the principle of secure funding for basic and applied work on infectious disease problems of interest to the Army on its own merits, without having to justify it as biological warfare defense when that is not really appropriate. I got the impression that Warenski will contact you in the near future.

Again, thanks for the time and hospitality.

Sincerely,

Matt.

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