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Subject: Re: PRO/AH> Anthrax - Australia (Victoria) (06) (fwd)

Matt, Thanks for the note. Yes, we had heard about the Anthrax in Australia. They faxed me early this week, requesting diagnostic reagents then quickly sent another fax saying they had the situation covered. I think John Ezzell has been in touch. On the other subject, I talked to Art again this week at some length about your offer. He feels that he is swamped and, although he would like to be involved, believes he can't spare the time. He does truly have a lot going on, and his dose-reduction/surrogate marker study for the anthrax vaccine is one of our most visible and technically difficult projects at this time. I talked to him about Col Russ Byrne, an ID physician in Art's department, who has an excellent grasp of the bacterial threat agents--and, I believe, would do a good job for the NAS. Like you, I believe Art would be my first choice, but I would be happy to talk to Russ and get you a CV if you wish. I will cc this note to Art for his information and comment. Have a good weekend. Dave

Dear Dave,
On the slight chance that USAMRIID is unaware of this I'm sending it along.

The suggestion made at our meeting at OSD on the 13th that NAS handle funds and perhaps scientific oversight of the proposed USAMRIID/Russian MoD scientific exchange seems a good idea. If we do this, however, we would very much need on the NAS committee not only the excellent participation of Peter on the virology side but in addition someone of similar calibre and familiarity with current research in relevant fields of bacteriology. Might Art be persuaded to change his mind?

Good wishes,

Matthew

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