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Dear Professor Gubanov,

This is the first E-mail I will send to you. It will serve as a test of our system of communication and also to ask you a number of preliminary questions.

First, could you let me know the name, title E-mail address, fax number and telephone number of the person in Ekaterinburg with whom we will be working? I believe you told me this would be Professor Movozhenov but my notes are not clear on this.

Second, do I understand correctly that our invitations are being made from Ekaterinburg, not from Moscow. In case you need another copy of the relevant information, it is as follows:

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Dr. Walker is Chairman of the Department of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas. He has been collaborating with colleagues at the Gamaleya in Moscow.

We have reserved seats on Lufthansa flight 3231 arriving Moscow Tuesday 2 June at 15:05 and on Lufthansa flight 3213 leaving Moscow 07:10 on Wednesday 17 June. (Not 16 June as planned initially.) After we have satisfactorily tested our E-mail communications with Ekaterinburg, I will send additional information and questions.

With warm regards,

Cordially,

Matthew Meselson.