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TAGS: MOPS, TH, CB
SUBJECT: UNAVAILABILITY OF DR. SAMANIYA'S LAB

1. DR. SAMANIYA SUKROONGREUNG OF MAHIDOL UNIVERSITY
HAS INFORMED CBW TEAM THAT SHE CAN ONLY KEEP HER
LABORATORY FREE TO WORK ON THE MYCOTOXIN BACKGROUND
STUDY UNTIL APRIL 1984. IF SHE HAS NO COMMITMENT
BY THEN REGARDING THE FUNDING OF HER JOINT PROPOSAL WITH
DR. TONGTAVUCH ANUKARAHANONTA, SHE WILL BE FORCED BY
OTHER COMMITMENTS TO BECOME UNAVAILABLE TO DO THIS STUDY.
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2. POST REGRETS DR. SAMANIYA'S COMING UNAVAILABILITY

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AS IT BELIEVES THAT A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO THE TRICHOHECENES ISSUE DEMANDS A KNOWLEDGE OF THE NATURAL BACKGROUND LEVELS THAT MAY BE PRESENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIAN ENVIRONMENTS.

3. IF THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY IS, AT THIS JUNCTION, UNABLE TO APPROVE AND/OR FUND DR. SAMANIYA'S AND DR. TONGTAVUCH'S PROPOSAL, POST LOOKS FORWARD TO EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES WITH CONCERNED DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES. DEAN

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