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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

October 29, 2003

Medical Division

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am happy to inform you that we have completed our analyses of the Operation White Coat study that you participated in several years ago. Our effort was to determine if there were any adverse health effects associated with participation in clinical research studies at Fort Detrick between 1954 and 1973.

I have enclosed an executive summary of our findings for your records.

Thank you for participating in this important endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Phillip R. Pittman, MD, MPH", enclosed in a hand-drawn oval.

Phillip R. Pittman, MD, MPH
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Senior Medical Scientist
Principal Investigator

Enclosure