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Dear Bob:

Enclosed is a draft of the comparative serology which we discussed last April in Paris. I understand that the consensus now is that it should be published. Also enclosed is the original printout of the results. As stated by both laboratories, I have considered plus-minus positive.

As for authorship, I recall we agreed on 5 per cent. For CDC those 5 are: myself, V.S. Kalyanaraman, Jane E. Getchell, Cirillo D. Cabradilla, and Harold Jaffe. I think we should also put in acknowledgements for others.

Please send me comments, authors and corrections as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Curran