

From: Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID  
Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2000 9:13 AM  
To: (b) (6) USAMRIID  
Subject: RE: Rabbit Bleed

Dearest Colleague,

Have you checked with the STO manager as to the acceptability of this change in procedure? If not, I suggest that you immediately schedule an appointment and prepare to perform numerous experiments to demonstrate that the change in bleeding dates will have no effect on the response to the anthrax vaccine, the response to challenge, or the response of natives in Borneo to increased rainfall.

- Your buddy,  
Bruce - hey! big man! hey! Is (b) (6) back there?

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>From: (b) (6) USAMRIID  
>Sent: Tuesday, March 07, 2000 7:24 AM  
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> I was looking at the schedule for B00-03 and noticed that you have bleeds scheduled for the same day as challenges. I suggest that you move these bleed to 30 and 31 March. The rabbits are put in the plethysmograph prior to challenge so that the inhaled spore dose can be calculated. The rabbits need to be awake for this procedure. Bruce, (b) (6) and I can help with the bleeds those days if necessary.

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