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Subject: Letter from Senator Stevenson re: DNA

Attached is an advance draft of a letter which will be sent to the Department next week. In view of the short response time, it is necessary to begin preparation of answers to Senator Stevenson's questions immediately.

May I please have a detailed memorandum from each office summarizing points that should be included in responses to each question by c.o.b. December 1.

FDA: Coherent Departmental response to Stevenson's concerns suggest it would be advisable to incorporate the response to the separate inquiry to the FDA into one letter. Please forward this letter when received and include a draft response in your memorandum on December 1.

Thank you.

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Attachment

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