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TO:

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH, FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION, PUBLIC CITIZEN, HEALTH DEPARTMENTS OF OHIO & CALIFORNIA, DEPARTMENTS OF MEDICAL QUALITY OF OHIO & CALIFORNIA, STATE ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE OF OHIO & CALIFORNIA, US ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU OF CALIFORNIA & OHIO, U.S. DEPARTMENT HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, NATIONAL COUNCIL AGAINST HEALTH FRAUD, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

RE: "IMT": A POTENTIAL CURE FOR AIDS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WE ARE A GROUP OF CONCERNED PROFESSIONALS IN THE MEDICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY WHO HAVE JOINED TOGETHER TO EXPRESS OUR GREAT CONCERN OVER A NEW PROPOSAL FOR AIDS THERAPY TO BE PERFORMED IN MEXICO AND POSSIBLY IN PANAMA OR CHINA, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT THIS NEW THERAPY, DISCUSSED IN THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL, "IMT: A POTENTIAL CURE FOR AIDS," COULD ENDANGER THE LIVES OF HUMAN SUBJECTS WHO AGREE TO RECEIVE THIS "TREATMENT." BASED UPON OUR DEEP CONCERN FOR THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF POTENTIAL RECIPIENTS, WE FORMALLY REQUEST THAT YOUR ORGANIZATION INVESTIGATE THIS ACTIVITY AND THE PRINCIPALS INVOLVED.

IN OUR OPINION, THE PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN THIS ACTIVITY, HENRY HEIMLICH, M.D. OF THE HEIMLICH INSTITUTE OF OHIO. DAVID BRESLER, PHD A PHARMACOLOGIST AT CENTURY CITY HOSPITAL OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AND JIM CORTI. R.N. AND MICHAEL SLATTERY, BOTH OF SEARCH ALLIANCE IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, HAVE NOT CONDUCTED ANY OF THE NECESSARY PREPARATORY RESEARCH TO PERFORM THE TREATMENT ON HUMAN SUBJECTS. THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND OTHER RECOGNIZED PROFESSIONALS AND INSTITUTIONS AGREE. SEE ENCLOSED LETTERS. FURTHER, WHILE ENGAGED IN FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES (LARGELY FOCUSED ON THE HOLLYWOOD ENTERTAINMENT COMMUNITY), THESE PRINCIPALS HAVE REPEATEDLY ASSURED POTENTIAL FINANCIAL DONORS THAT "EXPERTS" HAD CONFIRMED TO THEM THAT THIS THERAPY WAS EFFICACIOUS AND SAFE. GIVEN THEIR UNWILLINGNESS TO FURNISH NAMES OF THESE EXPERTS, IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THESE "EXPERTS" MAY NOT EXIST. FURTHER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE PRINCIPALS MAY HAVE RAISED HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN SUPPORT OF IMT BASED UPON THESE REPRESENTATIONS. BASED UPON ALL OF THE RESPONSES RECEIVED FROM PHYSICIANS AND SCIENTISTS TO DATE ON THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE, WE ARE EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT THE IMT PROPOSAL MAY BE DECEPTIVE AND MAY CONTAIN FALSE CONCLUSIONS. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THOSE WHO MAY SUBJECT THEMSELVES TO THIS TREATMENT AS WELL AS THE POSSIBLE EXPLOITATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR FUND RAISING. WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE AN ETHICAL AND

MORAL OBLIGATION TO BRING THIS TO YOUR ATTENTION AND FORMALLY REQUEST AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

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