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Ed:

Thank you for your note and for sending this. The outline that you provide is exactly in sync with what we are already doing and have definitive plans to do with regard to classic antivirals, monoclonal antibodies, and a variety of vaccine candidates. As you know, the candidate developed here at NIH in collaboration with Moderna is well into phase 1 trials and at least 2 others are entering into phase 1 trials.

Best regards,  
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Tony . I hope your mail box is not so full that there is room for this. A group of concerned scientists from different parts of the country was organized to try to encapsulate and focus the national effort against Covid. This document has been shared with the White House although we are not sure if it has had any effect on their plans. It has also been shared with The Gates Foundation and a few other business and academic leaders. We think we have been fairly comprehensive in our considerations and recommendations. I hope you will find this helpful. We would greatly appreciate a conversation with you after you have had an opportunity to digest the content of the proposal. If there is anything else we can do to help you in this National emergency, we stand ready to help. When I was at Merck ,we led the successful effort to make HIV a manageable disease and we dramatically lowered the death rate as a result of the drugs we made ,and the first triple therapy trial during the HIV pandemic. We hope we can help do the same for The Covid Pandemic Best wishes Ed scolnick