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Pls respond.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Prof.Shimon Slavin" (b) (6)

Date: March 14, 2020 at 5:36:53 PM EDT

To: "Fauci, Anthony (NIH/NIAID) [E]" (b) (6)

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**EMAIL** 

I APOLOGISE FOR SOME TYPOS IN MY PREVIOUS EMAIL SENT TO YOU OUT OF SPONTANEOUS ENTHUSIASM. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS CORRECTED VERSION INSTED.

Dear Dr. Fauci,

You may not remember but we have met years back when I was at Stanford University and Training with the late Donald E Thomas to consider cell therapy of HIV based on the use of reduced intensity, non-myeloablative conditioning in preparation for stem cell transplantation to induce tolerance and then apply cell therapy with donor lymphocytes which I have proposed for consideration of treatment of patients with HIV with secondary malignancy.

The purpose of this email is to try and capture your attention in order to consider a new treatment option for COVID-19 that can be applied for patients in need with evidence of disease with no delay. Whereas many companies focus on development of anti-corona vaccine, I believe the more rational approach should be to develop treatment for COVID-19 and then, if the virus will be deleted and/or the disease controlled or modified, vaccination will result without the need for specific corona-specific vaccination which is not yet available and by the time it may be available it may no longer be relevant.

I am serving as the Medical Director of a company in Hungary and we believe that one simple and safe experimental treatment of patients with existing viral disease may already be at hand, (b) (4)