

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Fri, 3 Apr 2020 16:42:08 -0400
To: Cantor, Harvey I.,M.D.
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Subject: Re: COVID-19

Harvey:

Thank you for your kind note. It is much appreciated. I will let the team know about your willingness to serve on committees and study sections.

Best regards,

Tony

On Apr 3, 2020, at 1:20 PM, Cantor, Harvey I.,M.D.

(b) (6) wrote:

Dear Tony,

In these unsettling times, you are a much-appreciated voice of reason and proponent of rational science.

A great credit to NIH and NIAID...we're all very proud of you.

I know that you have long advocated preparation of viral vaccines against future pandemic threats.

I'm sure that it has been difficult to convince pharmas, charitable agencies and even the government to fund these efforts.

which would include vaccine production and storage for indefinite periods. Perhaps there will be a greater willingness to revisit a cost-benefit analysis of this effort in the near future.

I would be happy to serve on committees, study sections etc. in an effort to increase our ability to identify and fund first-rate

Immunology research that might accelerate innovative, safe and effective approaches to improved viral vaccines going forward.

All very best regards, h.

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