

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:13-JAN-1998 15:05:08.00

SUBJECT: Re: did anyone mention a cloning meeting this morning? if you know hhs on the trail anne (Sent to: THURGOOD JR. (SKY) MARSHALL [Pager])

TO: Anne E. McGuire (CN=Anne E. McGuire/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

To: 2167979 @ SkyTel

cc:

From: Anne E. McGuire

Date: 1/13/1998

Time: 14:04:06

Subject: did anyone mention a cloning meeting this morning? if you
know hhs on the trail anne

Body:

Priority:

Message history for recipient THURGOOD JR. (SKY) MARSHALL [Pager]

Tuesday 13 Jan 1998 14:04:23 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by
Pager Gateway

Tuesday 13 Jan 1998 14:04:58 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by
Paging Service

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:20-JAN-1998 19:37:01.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Thomas L. Freedman (CN=Thomas L. Freedman/OU=OPD/O=EOP @ EOP [OPD])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

To: RACHEL (Pager) #LEVINSON

cc:

From: Thomas L. Freedman

Date: 1/20/1998

Time: 18:35:57

Subject:

Body:

call if you get a chance about cloning. Tom x65587

Priority:

Message history for recipient RACHEL LEVINSON [Pager]

Tuesday 20 Jan 1998 18:36:10 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by
Pager Gateway

Tuesday 20 Jan 1998 18:36:44 Eastern Standard Time - Message received by
Paging Service

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1998 14:39:52.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

To: ELENA (Pager) #KAGAN

cc:

From: Laura Emmett

Date: 2/12/1998

Time: 14:38:36

Subject:

Body:

reminder- cloning mtg. at 2:30 in 211 OEOB

Priority:

Message history for recipient ELENA KAGAN [Pager]

Thursday 12 Feb 1998 14:39:03 Eastern Standard Time - Message received
by Pager Gateway

Thursday 12 Feb 1998 14:39:38 Eastern Standard Time - Message received
by Paging Service

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Lotus Pager Gateway (Lotus Pager Gateway [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:12-FEB-1998 09:06:54.00

SUBJECT:

TO: Laura Emmett (CN=Laura Emmett/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

To: JERRY (Pager) #MANDE

cc:

From: Laura Emmett

Date: 2/12/1998

Time: 09:05:26

Subject:

Body:

Please call Laura ASAP re: cloning mtg. 65565

Priority:

Message history for recipient JERRY MANDE [Pager]

Thursday 12 Feb 1998 09:05:57 Eastern Standard Time - Message received

by Pager Gateway

Thursday 12 Feb 1998 09:06:36 Eastern Standard Time - Message received

by Paging Service

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Toby Donenfeld (CN=Toby Donenfeld/O=OVP [OVP])

CREATION DATE/TIME:24-MAR-1998 16:57:44.00

SUBJECT: Re: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

TO: Barbara D. Woolley (CN=Barbara D. Woolley/OU=WHO/O=EOP @ EOP [WHO])
READ:UNKNOWN

TO: Rachel E. Levinson (CN=Rachel E. Levinson/OU=OSTP/O=EOP @ EOP [OSTP])
READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:
I'll be there. Don will be out tomorrow.

Rachel E. Levinson @ EOP 03/24/98 03:53 PM

To: Toby Donenfeld/OVP, Wendy A. Taylor/OMB/EOP @ EOP, gips_d @
al.eop.gov @ inet, Clifford J. Gabriel/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, Jeffrey M.
Smith/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, Lucia A. Wyman/WHO/EOP @ EOP, Thomas L.
Freedman/OPD/EOP @ EOP, Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, William P.
Marshall/WHO/EOP @ EOP, Arthur Bienenstock/OSTP/EOP @ EOP, Rachel E.
Levinson/OSTP/EOP @ EOP
cc: Barbara D. Woolley/WHO/EOP @ EOP
Subject: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

FYI - Please let Barbara or me know if you planning to attend so that we
can determine if (or by how much) the room capacity will be overtaxed.

----- Forwarded by Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP on
03/24/98 03:35 PM -----

Barbara D. Woolley

03/23/98 07:46:27 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Rachel E. Levinson/OSTP/EOP, Jerold R. Mande/OSTP/EOP

cc:

Subject: Cloning Meeting - Draft List, not final.

Any comments on the list, call me at 62155.

Human Cloning Meeting

Wednesday, March 25, 1998

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Room 476, OEOB

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

List of Participants

Patient Advocacy Groups

Marguerite Donoghue, Capital Associates (Cancer Organizations)

Stephanie Marshall, National Health Council

Michael Langan, National Organizations of Rare Disorders

Eric Schutt, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International

Larry Soler, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International

Dan Perry, Alliance for Aging Research

Pamela Dougherty, American Cancer Society

Jo Merrill, March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation

Rich Hamburg, American Heart Association

Scientific Organizations

David Korn, Association of American Medical Colleges

Ida Chow, Society of Developmental Biology

Roger Pederson, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology

Francis Patrick White, The American Association of Immunologists

Janet Shoemaker, American Society for Microbiology

Dr. Paul Berg, American Society for Cell Biology

Sean Tipton, American Society for Reproductive Medicine

Kathy Bryant, American College of OBGYNs

Roberta Biegal, Society for the Advancement of Women's Health Research

Marion Priscilla Short, American Medical Association

Industry

Barry Caldwell, PhRMA

Rep of Merck, PhRMA

Rep of SmithKline, PhRMA

Carl B. Feldbaum, President, Biotechnology Industry Organization

Charles E. Ludlam, Biotechnology Industry Organization

Nancy L. Bradish, Biotechnology Industry Organization

RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (TRP NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: JAY LINTNER (JAY LINTNER <lintnerj@ucc.org> [UNKNOWN])

CREATION DATE/TIME:26-MAR-1998 18:10:43.00

SUBJECT: Cloning

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is being sent to full House and Senate Friday or

Monday. PR release now being prepared.

March 27, 1998

Dear Senator:

Dear Representative:

The United Church Board for Homeland Ministries and the United Church of Christ

Office for Church in Society supports a moratorium on human cloning for reproductive purposes. But we are opposed to a ban on nonreproductive uses in research and medicine. As Christians we believe that science and medicine should be used for the sake of those who are sick and suffering, and that research toward that end should receive our support. Therefore we are open to consider the scientific and medical benefits that might come from nonreproductive human cloning.

For more than two decades, the United Church of Christ has watch the field of genetics research with great interest. A 1977 study booklet on "Genetic Manipulation" is believed to be the first such study produced by a

Christian

denomination. Our 1989 Pronouncement on "The Church and Genetic Engineering," overwhelmingly passed by the General Synod, summarizes the stance of the UCC to this field of research: "Genetic engineering opens new ways for people of compassion to help those in need. With caution and yet with great hopefulness, we welcome its development, pledging to support a climate of thoughtful reflection, public awareness, appropriate regulation and justice in distribution."

This Pronouncement explicitly leaves open the possibility of such applications as human germ-line gene transfer: "We are far more cautious at present about procedures that would make genetic changes which humans would transmit to their offspring (germline therapy)....We urge extensive public discussion and, as appropriate, the development of federal guidelines during the period when germline therapy becomes feasible."

Currently, the United Church of Christ has an active ad hoc Committee on Genetics. In response to the birth of Dolly the cloned sheep, this Committee on Genetics issued a statement calling for opposition to reproductive uses of human cloning but leaving open nonreproductive uses for research and perhaps for medical applications. In regard to human reproductive uses, the Committee states: "We support legislation to ban cloning for reproductive purposes, at least for the foreseeable future."

[The full text of this statement is available at www.ucc.org.]

But in regard to nonreproductive uses, the United Church of Christ Committee states: We "do not object categorically to human pre-embryo research, including research that produces and studies cloned human pre-embryos through the 14th day of fetal development, provided the research

is well-justified in terms of its objectives, that the research protocols show proper respect for the pre-embryos, and that they not be implanted."

Such research should be subject to public review and support. The Committee

statement acknowledges that through this research, "scientists could learn

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great deal about basic human developmental biology and that this knowledge might someday lead to treatments for degenerative conditions or to counteract some forms of sterility."

This position is rooted in the 1989 Pronouncement, specifically in the statement about human germ-line gene transfer. In both cases, whether germ-line research or nonreproductive human cloning, the United Church of Christ is open to the possibility of human embryo research and its medical application.

On the basis of these documents, we urge the passage of a legislative moratorium on any use of somatic cell nuclear transfer for human reproductive purposes for a period of at least ten years. We call upon scientists, government leaders, the religious communities, and the general public to come together in discussion during the period of the moratorium on

the question of the moral acceptability of reproductive cloning. Pending the outcome of that discussion, a permanent ban may be enacted, or some forms of reproductive cloning might be allowed, once issues of safety and appropriate regulation have been resolved.

However, we urge that any moratorium on human reproductive be carefully crafted so as not to interfere with other forms of genetics research, which has our broad support. Furthermore, we do not support a ban on nonreproductive uses of human cloning, believing that a strong case might be made that this research will lead to fundamental developments in science and to promising applications in medicine. If this research is undertaken, we believe it must be done with prior public discussion and in a climate of general public support. Furthermore, research procedures must safeguard a laboratory environment of moral respect for the human embryo as a research object.

We believe for religious reasons that we have a moral obligation to support research that may lead directly to the improvement of human health and alleviation of some forms of human suffering. We therefore urge Congress not to pass a ban on such nonreproductive uses of human somatic cell nuclear transfer or related techniques of human embryo research.

Sincerely yours,

The Rev. Paul Sherry, President, United Church of Christ

The Rev. Tom Dipko, Executive Vice President, United Church Board for
Homeland M
inistries

The Rev. Wallace Ryan Kuroiwa, Executive Director, UCC Office for Church
in Soci
ety

The Rev. Ron Cole-Turner, Chair, UCC Committee on Genetics