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FROM: JOHN H. GIBBONS *JHG*

SUBJECT: Briefing on Cloning-Related Activities

The Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO) is concerned that legislation intended to prohibit attempts to clone human beings may curtail a broader sphere of activities that are commonly used in biomedical and agricultural research. BIO is holding a number of meetings on the Hill, preparing op-ed pieces and working with patient advocacy groups to enlist support for carefully circumscribed legislation, such as the measure the President sent to the Hill last June. BIO issued a press release supporting the President's moratorium and the recommendations of the President's National Bioethics Advisory Commission.

BIO has offered to present a briefing to interested EOP staff on their ongoing efforts related to cloning. In light of the recent report that a private individual is eager to attempt to use cloning technology to produce a child, there is renewed interest in a legislative deterrent to such efforts. It would be useful to gain BIO's perspective, as well as that of the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America and the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, on possible legislative initiatives and reactions from the biotechnology and health care communities.

OSTP has scheduled this briefing for tomorrow, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m., in Room 472, OEOP. Please contact Rachel Levinson (x66137) and indicate if you or your designee would be interested in attending.

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Cloning 3/25

Human Cloning Meeting

Wednesday, March 25, 1998

Room 476, OEOB

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

List of Participants

Patient Advocacy Groups

Marguerite Donoghue, Capital Associates (Cancer Organizations)

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Dr. Paul Berg, Chair, Public Policy Committee, American Society for Cell Biology
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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, Vice President, Federal affairs, PhRMA

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