


Arthur Holden

To: Collins, Francis (NIH)
Cc: ESC Wang, David (BMS cc)
Subject: Friday's Discussion Session-Follow Up

Francis:

It was a real pleasure meeting you last Friday. Thank you for taking the time to meet with us. Clearly, we are "singing the same tune". Also, thank you, in advance for your positive comments to the press as we announce our unique endeavor.

I believe the SNP consortium can make an even bigger contribution to the public release of basic human genomic data, than it has dared to envision thus far. Come early April, we will have contracts in place for the "integrated" production [of a SNP map] and a first class management and governance process to maximize our results. Frankly, I am not satisfied with only mapping 10% of the available SNPs. I would like to see us create a map that covers 25-30% of the variability in the human genome. We clearly would need meaningful government support to expand on our efforts in this fashion. Our thought would be to obtain the incremental funding from the NIH, the DTI [UK], and a few major medical research foundations [Lilly, Howard Hughes, Merck, etc].

Thank you very much for your initial positive support of this concept.

As for a follow up meeting, would you be available April 19th or 20th for a follow up meeting? Please advise.

Again, it was a pleasure to meet you. I look forward to working together. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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TSC

3/19/99

10 members + Wellcome Trust
\$45M = \$30M + \$14M
Pharma

300,000 SNPs in 2 yrs.
Map 150,000 in 2 yrs
Int'l allotment

Regular reevaluation
36,000 on TNG over 1 year - Cox/Bartley

Informaties

Lincoln Stein - data coordinating - data goes there
Science Task Force will continue
Working since January

I.P.

As a SNP is identified, will file ^{bundled} provisional
patent; then map \rightarrow file utility application
 \rightarrow ^{quarterly \rightarrow monthly} release, invest to \pm R
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scientific ^{investigative} record
No intellectual property
Cost is manageable
No early access

Could NIA contribute? \$25M needed - Dept. of Trade & Industry, UK
FC - 10/99 earliest? | \$5M for NIAH?

Come back to see Harold soon

Final announcement:

Agreements done by March 31

Mid-April → April 14?

PR materials can be shared

Will plan to meet ahead of time in handful of reporters

DNA samples - Not yet

30 samples from Coriell, Diversity Panel

No specific consent ~~yet~~!

Meet in HV soon