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Hi, (b) (6)  
b(1) think the monkey protocol we talked about yesterday sounds good. At last, a meeting where something concrete gets decided! Even if we did the mice, guinea pigs and rabbits, we'd still have to go to monkeys eventually. Thus we are actually saving animals (mice, guinea pigs and rabbits) by going straight to the primate. (If the LACUC gives us a hard time we can tell them that.)

Is this correct for what came of the meeting with respect to the monkey passive protocol?

- a) 4 control and 4 experimental monkeys
- b) On days ? and ? (-1 and +1 ??) the controls will get normal human IgG, and the experimental animals will get anti-AVA IgG.
- c) On day 0, the animals will get an aerosol Ames spore challenge of about 10 LD50.
- d) Daily quantitative bacteremias will be done on all monkeys.
- e) The monkeys will be monitored ? (3?) times daily to determine times to death.
- f) Serum antibody levels will be determined daily.

Whatever help I can provide, please let me know.

- Bruce