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**To:** (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: multiagent vaccine study  
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We have space in B3 for the guinea pigs at any time.

- Bruce

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>From: (b) (6) USAMRIID  
>Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2000 12:53 PM  
>To: (b) (6); Ivins, Bruce E Dr USAMRIID;  
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>Subject: multiagent vaccine study  
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>We are ready to schedule the multiagent vaccine study. There are two experiments that need to be scheduled.  
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>Experiment 1 - prime boost study for Ebola and anthrax  
> We would like to start this experiment as soon as possible. There are 9 groups of 6 guinea pigs (54 total) that will need to be challenged with Ebola 8-12 (most likely 12) weeks after beginning vaccination. There are 6 groups of 6 guinea pigs (36 total) that will need to be challenged with anthrax.  
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>Experiment 2 - DNA multiagent vaccine for Ebola, Marburg, anthrax, and VEE  
> We would like to start this experiment 2-4 weeks after beginning the first experiment. I realize that the challenge portion of the first experiment will need to be complete to allow for suite space for the challenge of the animals in this second experiment. Challenges needed are as follows:  
> 1. Ebola - 3 groups of 6 (18 total)  
> 2. Marburg - 3 groups of 6 (18 total)  
> 3. anthrax - 4 groups of 6 (24 total)  
> 4. VEE - 4 groups of 6 (24 total)  
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>(b) (6) the critical thing I need to know from you is when you can accomidate suite space for the Ebola and Marburg challenges.  
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>Dr. Ivins, the critical thing I need to know from you is when you can accomidate suite space for the anthrax challenges.  
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>The availability of the suites needs to be at the same time.  
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>I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation. I know that these are large studies and require a large amount of space. If you need anything form me, please let me know. I appreciate your efforts.  
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>Best regards,  
(b) (6)