



Memorandum

Date **OCT 8 1982**

From Director, National Institutes of Health

Subject Recommendation of the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council on Safe Handling of Specimens from Patients with Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome

To Director
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

I thank you for transmitting to me the September 24 recommendation of the National Advisory Allergy and Infectious Diseases Council concerning safe handling of specimens from patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Please work with Dr. Emmett Barkley, Director, NIH Division of Safety, on implementation of the recommendation.

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