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Dear Murray:

I telephoned Jack Coleman on January 21 and discussed the nature of the public comments received on the proposed confidentiality of information clause. Jack was helpful and advised me that nine responses were received and the Department was accumulating and assessing the comments.

The purpose of this letter is to reiterate our desire to talk with you once again, in the event the clause is likely to become a final rule and be incorporated in the HEW-PRs. We are most concerned about any attempt to suppress valid research findings. I would be pleased to bring a few university people to meet with you if you think a meeting would be productive.

With kind regards,

Milton Goldberg