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Re: William Jefferson Clinton

Dear David:

This responds to your letter of today regarding your agreement to permit a blood sample to be taken from the President this evening at 10:00 p.m.

(1) We will treat this test, any analysis, our written correspondence, and our oral communications on this matter as highly confidential, subject to the full protections of Rule 6(e).

(2) We agree to permit Dr. Mariano to draw the sample from the President in the presence of two representatives from this Office. Dr. Mariano should use a "purple-top" tube, which she will then turn over immediately to the representatives from this Office. I, Robert James Bittman [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] will represent the OIC.

(3) I agree to execute a declaration setting forth the predication for requesting this test. This declaration will then be preserved in a secure place at the OIC.

(4) I have requested that the FBI Laboratory preserve as much of the remaining specimen as possible so as to make possible a later, comparative test, if appropriate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robt J. Bittman".

Robert J. Bittman
Deputy Independent Counsel

