Personal memo from
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Hon John Deutch
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An oversight board for BDRP.

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Dear John -

I will shortly attend a committee meeting at NIH about transferring the BDRP to NIH. A very bad idea.

But it is time to consider an inter-agency oversight board, perhaps with a few legislative and civilian members to provide reassurance - to US public and to other countries -

(1) What little info. is now classified is NOT a coverup for treaty evasions

(2) That there is effective liaison between Army, CDC, NIH, FDA to avoid duplication and achieve most effective synergy.

Army has resisted this in the past but I believe time has come.

May we discuss?

Yours,
Joshua

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