Memo/Reply From
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TO: John Deutch.

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urgent item: ChE prophylaxis.

Consider the net yield from the development of an effective, low-side-effect antidote! But before advocating an "all out" (say $5 yr x $10 M) program of R+D which, I believe has a high likelihood of success, we should get a briefing somewhere on state of the art and recent efforts.

Note: civil side benefit re organo P pesticide poisoning.

I have already phoned Carol Jarvall to get state-of-the-art report.

~~Here~~ You won the bet. Cholinesterase is a membrane-bound protein and has been one of the toughest nuts to crack. Sequence any day now? *

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