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Dear

As you may recall, I recently sent you a letter indicating that the Agency was unable to continue support of certain animal programs due to lack of definitive requirements and budgetary restrictions. This did not include the program.

Recently the Director indicated his continuing interest in the animal program. This stimulated a series of meetings with representatives of which resulted in a proposed program including joint funding of the animal program and funding of the guard dog program. requested that technical management of these programs be undertaken by agreed to this.

My previous letter may have been misinterpreted with respect judgment as to the usefulness of animals. From a technical viewpoint, there is a high probability that animals

will be able to carry out a number of useful, if not unique, tasks of interest to
| We very much hope that these animal systems investigations will be carried to a further stage of development.

There has been an extremely close and fruitful exchange of information, support and facilities involving the Agency.

| We very much hope that this relationship will continue to exist and that we may both share in the benefits.