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Office of Science Policy NIH Comments  
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Dear Office of Science Policy Comments:

I strongly, totally oppose the NIH in its intention or proposal to inject human embryonic cells into embryonic animal cells.

What good do you wish to achieve? What are the foreseen and unforeseen consequences? What are the ethical considerations, the social and political implications? Has the process of raising these questions even begun?

God is the creator of human life. Are we trying to play God and come up with a new animal-human species? Will they have rights? Will they be manipulated?

It is absolutely necessary not to engage in the process. We are creating a monster, a real nightmare.

Stop this process immediately! We have enough to do with real human problems. We should not create animal-human problems, problems we cannot even begin to imagine. Even thinking about this person makes me sick. It is insane! Just because something can be done, it should not necessarily be done. Any new experiment has to have a rational, beneficial purpose. Removing the moratorium for this research has no such justifications.

Gratefully Yours in Christ,

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