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Paris, January 8th 2013

Dear Mr Vasella,

I recently corresponded with you about the use of stem cells in Novartis's research programs.

I now wish to copy all our correspondence (see enclosed documents) in the web site www.embryo-ethics.com in which I give my inquiry's conclusions.

Would you please write me your authorization to do so?

I am at your disposal for any question.

Yours sincerely,

Laurent MEESCHAERT

Encl.

- your letter 2011/09/28

- my letter 2011/11/29