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E-Mail message to Klaus Lampe - IRRI

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Dear Klaus:

We have received a barrage of IRRI mail over the past two days. This is a brief acknowledgment.

1. I am sorry that you will not attend the Colombia meeting, but understand. We look forward to interacting with Hubert and have received his registration form.
2. I will be visiting IRRI to catch up with Lesley Sitch and others during the period April 2-4, following the DIS workshop of Tina David in Bangladesh. Perhaps we will have time for a discussion then.
3. Thank you for your response to my letter about the containment facility. I understand the factors that have caused you to go a bit slow on this and am pleased that the situation has improved to the point where things are moving. It is none too soon. One of our researchers has cloned the coat protein of the rice tungro virus, which is a necessary step toward developing the capacity to "inoculate" (via DNA) a variety permanently against tungro virus. That will, however, entail use of a genetically engineered rice.
4. I look forward to receiving from Hubert IRRI's plans for 1989 biotechnology expenditures.

Sincerely,

Bob Herdt

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