

Subject: RE: note to rep trent franks
Sent: Wed, 19 Oct 2005 18:22:06 -0400
From: "Kavanaugh, Brett M." <Brett_M._Kavanaugh@who.eop.gov>
To: "Gottesman, Blake" <Blake_Gottesman@who.eop.gov>
Cc: "Keller, Karen E." <Karen_E._Keller@who.eop.gov>, "Campbell, Sarah" <Sarah_Campbell@who.eop.gov>

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