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PROFESSOR JOHN MACK

During the past year, a committee of peers was appointed by the Dean of Harvard Medical School to review the clinical care and clinical investigation that Professor John Mack has carried out with persons who believe that they have been abducted by aliens. The review has been completed. Dean Tosteson has discussed the issues raised in the review with Dr. Mack. He has urged Dr. Mack that, in his enthusiasm to care for and study this group of individuals, he should be careful not, in any way, to violate the high standards for the conduct of clinical practice and clinical investigation that have been the hallmark of this Faculty. He also reaffirmed Dr. Mack's academic freedom to study what he wishes and to state his opinions without impediment. Dr. Mack remains a member in good standing of the Harvard Faculty of Medicine. It is the School's long standing practice not to disclose the content or findings of such reviews. No further comment will be made.