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Statement of Dr. Robert C. Gallo

"I congratulate this year's Nobel Prize winners. I am pleased my long-time friend and colleague Dr. Luc Montagnier, as well as his colleague Francoise Barre-Sinoussi, have received this honor. I would also like to congratulate my friend, Harold zur Hausen, in recognition of his discovery that human papilloma viruses cause cervical cancer. I was gratified to read Dr. Montagnier's kind statement this morning expressing that I was equally deserving".

"I am pleased that the Nobel Committee chose to recognize the importance of AIDS with these awards and I am proud that my colleagues and I continue to search for an AIDS vaccine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine's Institute of Human Virology."