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California National Primate Research Center (CNPRC)  
Attn: Dallas M. Hyde, Director  
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Re: 30813 – Male Rhesus Macaque (a.k.a. Harry)

Dear Mr. Hyde:

First I want to thank you in advance for your cooperation in providing information regarding the primate referenced above. I'm sure that you and others at the CNPRC believe that the work you're doing is important and worth sacrificing animals to save human lives. But unless the monkey referenced above, who I have named Harry, willingly agreed to sacrifice himself, I believe you are over-stepping your moral rights.

We all die physically, that is fact of life – and torturing other primates in hopes of prolonging the life of homo-sapiens is a clear indication of deep arrogance, ignorance, fear, and a species-based prejudice that is worse, or as bad, as an prejudice exhibited by humans toward other humans in any culture throughout our history. This is my deeply held conviction and belief.

I would not want my life, or the life of any friend or family member, extended at the expense of other animals – other primates in particular. They are a part of God, just like you and I, and should be extended the same respect, compassion and love that you would give to those of your own species.

Forgive me from speaking from my heart... here are my questions:

1. When did Harry come to CNPRC?
2. Why did Harry come to CNPRC?
3. How old was Harry when he came to CNPRC?
4. Who at CNPRC is responsible for Harry's care and support?
5. How are Harry's emotional needs met?
6. What does his diet consist of?
7. What are Harry's living conditions at CNPRC?

- This is for your records
- I will respond with any responses received.
- Sent a copy of "The Congressional Educator" with these letters.

Thank-you.  
Lidia

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