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Dear Drs. Collins, Insel, Bargmann, and Newsome:

As you know, to supportersident Obama's Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BAIN) Initiative, the National Institutes of Healfts (BIIN) after 15 for the Aragina (A) of Immunologists (AAI) urges inclusion of research on the impatheofmmune the brain and nervous system. AAI, a professional association of the worl research scientists and physicians who are dedicated territorist and immunologies.

principle of the BRAIN Initiative* by greatly advancing our understanding of and many debilitatingeurological diseases and disorders.