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To: BioGents GmbH

This is to confirm that a student under my supervision, Tamara Ball, carried out a short project in American Samoa in July-August 2005 on testing various types of mosquito trap for catching the local filariasis vector mosquito *Stegomyia* (=Aedes) *polynesiensis*. Of 4 types of trap tested the BG trap was clearly the most effective.

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