

Dear Barbara,

PETA US has just <u>released never-before-seen footage</u> of experiments on monkeys locked in a government laboratory—and however you feel about the use of animals in experiments, these studies can only be considered useless and cruel. We're writing to you because the experimenters have named many of the monkeys after villains in the James Bond series—desecrating a beloved film franchise. Specifically, there are monkeys called Oddjob, Goldfinger, Jaws, Le Chiffre, Blofeld, and Nick Nack. There's even one named for singer Sam Smith, who, of course, wrote and recorded the *Spectre* theme song.

Experiments are always a nightmare for animals—but these tests are actually designed to *terrify* monkeys. After their skulls have been sawed open and bits of their brains have been sucked out or toxins have been injected into their brains, they're deposited into cramped cages and terrorized with rubber snakes and spiders. Monkeys, like most primates, innately fear these animals. The experimenter says that she's studying human mental illness, but 30 years of these experiments have never helped even one person.

If you would consider signing a public letter to the director of the National Institutes of Health, it would be so helpful. Please let me know what you think. Thank you very much.

Best regards,

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