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On August 9, 2001, President George W. Bush announced his decision to provide federal funding for research involving human embryonic stem cell lines already in existence on that date. Authors from various disciplines were asked to consider the President’s decision. Their responses follow.
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