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In view of the serious charges contained in the letter signed by the five army personnel who work at Schofield Barracks' medical laboratory, an investigation of the manner in which the rabies outburst situation was handled, may be in order.

I don't think anyone can say as yet that there was incompetence in the laboratory tests for rabies. However, because of the alarming consequences that followed the first announcement of the possible presence of rabies, it would seem to me that an investigation should be conducted in order to determine how best to prevent a similar scare in the future.

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