Flu Season

Making a superbug that can infect thousands of people is easier than ever. Is there anything governments can do to prevent terrorists from learning how to make a devastating bioweapon?

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unfolded

long chain of political events
Clinton told

call to arms

Clinton added

horrible 1918 flu virus

re-created the Biological Weapons Convention
ambitious realism

I Heard the Sirens Scream
topped $5 billion

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leaks and accidents

of Conduct for Biosecurity

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NSABB advised

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Censorship is impossible to enforce

Electronic information leaks

Howy Jacobs argued

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cost down more than 90 percent

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he stated

coordinate and monitor
estimation

Pandemic Influenza Preparedness Framework

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