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**STATEMENT BY VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE ON THE HUMAN GENOME
PROJECT**

I am extremely pleased that the Human Genome Project has accelerated efforts to complete one of the most important scientific projects in human history -- unlocking the secrets of the genetic code.

The Project will forever change how we understand the human body and disease, leading to improved prevention, treatments, and cures for what are currently medical mysteries.

Specifically, I am thrilled that we are moving into full scale sequencing and are on track to complete working draft of the human genome a year and half ahead of schedule.

I want to commend the scientists that have dedicated themselves to moving forward on this project that will improve health care for millions of Americans.