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Meeting with representatives from Cutter Laboratories
concerning plasma from a donor with Kaposi's Sarcoma

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A meeting was held from 9:15 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on August 11, 1982 with Ms. C. Moore from Cutter Laboratories. Representatives of the OB were H. Hopps, E. Tabor, D. Tankersley, G. Murano and L. Smallwood.

Ms. Moore discussed the four units of plasma collected by Valley Medical Tristar during a 10 day period from a donor who was discovered by his physician to have had skin lesions of Kaposi's sarcoma which pre-dated these donations, unit numbers 451065 (or 451064 according to Cutter records), 451054, 451076, and 451086. These units had not been pooled because of evidence that they had thawed during shipping and because of a temporary closure of a facility. The units are being held in quarantine in a frozen state. We informed Ms. Moore that the OB wishes to obtain these units.

Cutter Laboratories would like to retain either one unit or an aliquot of each of the four units for their research evaluation of this potential problem.

Under usual circumstances these units would have been processed by this time. The units would have been pooled with other units collected for use in hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG). The cryoprecipitate would have been removed and pooled with cryoprecipitates obtained from ordinary plasma pools; the remaining plasma would have been processed separately from ordinary plasma to produce Factor IX Complex (Cutter's method is DEAE) and Fraction V products (albumin and plasma protein fraction) as well as HBIG.

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