

Mr. Filson 1/11/84

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HEPATITIS B VACCINE RESEARCH 1/11/84

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1. We spoke about this, and I enclose a note for use in case there is any media interest in withdrawal of Departmental support for the development of a hepatitis B vaccine in this country. This has been drawn up with medical colleagues and OCS.

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2. The initiator and prime mover of this work, Professor Arie Zuckerman, appears to have accepted that his project has been overtaken by events, but the formal letter notifying Departmental withdrawal has only just been sent and there remains an outside chance that he or someone else connected with the project might make some public comment.

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