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Dr. Christie,
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Dear Dr. Christie,

re: Heat Treated Factor VIII Batch No: Y69402

My responses to your questions are as follows:-

1. Three patients received this batch. Each one of them received 5,000 units given as home treatment and issued in the first week of January, 1985.
2. All patients were HTLV 3 antibody positive prior to receiving this batch.
3. One patient [REDACTED] was clinically in good health. One patient [REDACTED] had minimal lymphadenopathy and a slightly reduced platelet count ($130 \times 10^9/l$). One patient [REDACTED] had extensive lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly and thrombocytopenia and was in the process of being referred for a lymph node biopsy.
4. One patient [REDACTED] has remained clinically well, and has shown no biochemical or immunological changes. One patient [REDACTED] has now developed a large lymph node in the right axilla, which is shortly to be biopsied. One patient [REDACTED] had an episode of pneumococcal pneumonia. His lymph node biopsy showed non specific changes. He still has extensive lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly and thrombocytopenia, but this has not changed over the past five months.

Yours sincerely,

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