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TO Memo of Record		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> R. B. C. 19 MAR 1986 </div>	FROM Spencer E. Johnson
			CO. APC
			CITY Tarrytown
THIS IS IN REPLY TO YOUR LETTER DATED			DATE 3/11/86
SUBJECT TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH P. LEVINE, M.D.			

On March 3, 1986 Stephen Connelly and I spoke with Dr. Peter Levine regarding hemophiliacs seroconverting to HTLV-III positive after receiving heat-treated AHF. Dr. Levine stated that he had a prior discussion with Peter Jones, M.D. regarding three (3) U.S. patients. Dr. Levine stated that two (2) patients had used non-heated concentrate within six (6) months of seroconversion and thus would not attribute this altered state to a failure of the heat-treatment process.

The third case (Chapel Hill) involved a known I.V. drug user who also received plasma cells during surgery. This patient has left the area and no further follow-up can be made. Again, not attributable to the failure of heat to inactivate HTLV-III.

Dr. Levine told Peter Jones that he felt strongly that heat-treatment effectively destroys HTLV-III. P. Levine also stated to Steve and myself that he would not want heat-treated AHF to be recalled, even if a known AIDS donation was included in the plasma pool.

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