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To: R.B. Christie

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From: C.R. Bishop

Date: 1st September 1986.

Subject: DR. ISMAEL - MORRISTON HOSPITAL

Ref: CRB/BAK

Copies to:

A. Sheppard
P. Harris
M. Cross**
Master
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Dear Robert,

I enclose a copy of a report received from Mike Cross which was waiting for me on my return from holiday.

I am at a loss to understand this whole situation since in your letter of the 22nd August to Dr. Rotblat you do refer to a reported seroconversion from this Hospital.

Could you please clarify with me before any further discussions take place with Dr. Ismael.

Many thanks.

GRO-C

C.R. Bishop.

** Mike, As you can see, there is some confusion. Could you please tell me how this report came to your notice, who made the report verbally at the Directors Meeting and who subsequently sent the follow-up letter - the first two paragraphs of your memo refer.

Inter-office memorandum

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FIELD INTELLIGENCE REPORT

HOSPITAL DIVISION

To..... *CONFIDENTIAL* E0000009

From..... *CONFIDENTIAL* Date.....

To: Plasma Team
From: Mike Cross
Date: 08.08.1986.

SEROCONVERSION DENIAL

Dear Chris,

It has come to my notice *how?* that a Report was made, verbally, at the last meeting of the Centre Directors (the meeting in Newcastle?), that there has been a seroconversion on heat-treated factor eight.

The Report, subsequently followed up by letter *from whom?*, so I understand, although I have not personally seen a copy of such a letter, indicated that a patient at Morriston Hospital, Swansea, seroconverted after having received solely Armour Factorate heat-treated.

I called upon Dr. ISMAEL, the Consultant concerned, earlier this week, and it was he who drew my attention to this matter. He is very annoyed by what has happened; the fact is that, although there apparently has been a seroconversion, the patient concerned has **NOT**, repeat **NOT** received any Factorate at any time. Dr. Ismael requests that, if this comes up in conversation with any Director (or anyone else for that matter, I should think), that any such queries are referred straight to me personally (*GRO-C*). He has reported the matter officially to Prof. Bloom in Cardiff (ie. to the Reference Centre), but, at present, he is away on holiday, and I am not certain that he will take any immediate action when he returns, anyway, so I think that we should be prepared to handle this ourselves in whatever way we are able.

This incident follows upon Peter JONES' public efforts, and Eric PRESTON'S private efforts to discredit Factorate, apparently to promote Profilate, and one wonders what might happen next?

Sincerely,

GRO-C

cc. K.Dunbar.
H.D.E.Lewis.
C.R.Bishop.
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** Visit myself 2 8/10/86 with (a) ~~Dr. Ismael~~ RBC (See attached)*
(b) M-C
(c) P-Jones / C-Ford
Morriston Hosp
Mike

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