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To: FILE CONFIDENTIAL

From: Mr R B Christie Date: September 29, 1986

Subject: FACTORATE HEAT TREATED - DR FRANK HILL Ref RBC/EB/10533
BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Copies to

P A Harris
C R Bishop

Dr Hill rang me this morning to report two haemophiliac children who had sero-converted to HIV antibody positive following a long course of Armour Heat Treated Factorate. Both children had received NON-Heat Treated Factor VIII products but not since 1984.

Dr Hill agreed that this incident should be reported to the DHSS and he also believed that a publication describing his experience should be prepared. In the latter case, he was happy to consider Armour participation in such an article at whatever degree was considered appropriate.

Details of the cases, batches of product, etc., were as follows:-

Patient No. 1

1984

Non-Heat Treated but only two treatments in 1984.

1985

Factorate Heat Treated Y57310*
Y94110*
Y88908*
A24704**

1986

Y83006C*

Patient HIV Ab Negative until January 1986. Negative April 1986.
Positive July 1986.

Patient No. 2

1984

Non-Heat Treated product.

1985

NHS Heat Treated until June

Cont'd. ...

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Patient No. 2 (cont'd)

1985

From June - Factorate Heat Treated Y82109*
X49408*
A24704**
A20203*
X49508*
A20203*
Y87508*
X52009*

1986

X48708*
A34708 †
A48312 †
A34708 †
B50601 †

Patient Negative prior to June 1985, Negative 6 months after starting Heat Treated Factorate.

Sero-conversion to HIV ab POSITIVE early 1986 (maybe February).
Confirmed positive April 1986.

* = Non-donor screened - on recall list

** = Non-donor screened - not on recall list

† = Donor screened product

Positive results by ELISA only not Western Blot checked. Negative sera confirmed by special antibody probe testing, which accounts for the delay in reporting positive results, i.e. - possible false negatives eliminated.

Three further sero-negative children have received A24704. Blood has been collected from these three and will be checked for HIV Ab and the results reported at the week-end.

Disposition of A24704 and the donor screened batches is as attached schedules.

Dr Harris reported the findings in broad outline to Dr Rotblat at the DHSS and promised to supply further, more detailed information as soon as we receive the written report promised by Dr Hill.

Dr Rotblat will probably also contact Dr Hill direct within the next 3 days.

I have arranged to visit Dr Hill in Birmingham on October 15, 1986 to discuss all case records in more detail. An earlier date is not possible as Dr Hill is going to be away for 7 - 10 days from this week.

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R B Christie

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