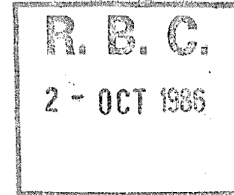


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cc: Mr C Bishop  
Mr R Christie  
Mr K Fitch  
Mr J Michelmore  
Executive Committee

Dr Rotblat telephoned lunchtime today (1.10.86). She has discussed the two new sero-conversions with Armour Factorate with Dr Frank Hill. It is currently DHSS opinion that "one of these sero-conversions is probably the result of Armour Heat Treated Factorate". Add to this the sero-conversion case in Lewisham and it is DHSS opinion that we now have two established sero-conversions with our heat treated product. Dr Rotblat questions the safety of our heat treatment and notes that this is the least stringent of the dry heat treatment processes.

She went on to say that, therefore, having discussed this with David Jeffreys (her boss) it is their feeling that the Armour product may need to be removed from the market. She agreed to allow us up until Wednesday, October 8 to get together a company position and meet with her and others at the Department of Health. I spoke subsequently with Dr Rodell, Mr Lucas and Anita Bessler. The three of them will arrive in the UK early next week with a view to establishing a UK position and then meeting with the Department of Health Wednesday morning.

I subsequently confirmed with Dr Rotblat our appointment at Market Towers on Wednesday, October 8 at 9am.

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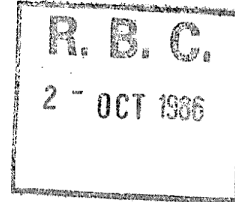
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Telephone Conversation with Dr Jeffreys,  
Chief Medical Officer, DHSS - 2.10.86

Further to Dr Rotblat's call this morning, Dr Jeffreys (her boss) telephoned me to say that he is still not happy to leave all the discussions until after the weekend. He has asked me to visit the DHSS tomorrow morning, Friday, at 10am to have an initial look at the data and to set the scene for Monday.

He also said, "You are no doubt looking at voluntarily withdrawing the product on Monday".

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