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April 8, 1983



Herman Plout, Ph.D.  
President  
Valley Medical Blood Research Institute  
P.O. Box 87  
Tarzana, CA 91356

Dear Dr. Plout:

Enclosed is a notice distributed by the Director, Office of Biologics. "All Licensed Manufacturers of Plasma Derivatives." It requests such Manufacturers (including Cutter Biological) to assure their plasma suppliers adopt appropriate procedures which might be expected to reduce the potential of transmitting Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) by certain plasma derivatives, i.e. coagulation products.

It is my understanding that the plasma you supply to Cutter is collected from a predominately homosexual donor population. Cutter has for some time excluded such plasma from use in the manufacture of coagulation products. It is the request of OoB that all plasma collected from donors suspected of being at increased risk of transmitting AIDS (see attached OoB notice for present definition) be labeled in the following manner to prevent its possible misuse: "CAUTION: For Use in Manufacturing Albumin, PPF, or Globulin Only".

All plasma to be shipped following receipt of this letter to Cutter from your Establishment(s) must be labeled in accordance with the OoB notice.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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John H. Hink, Director  
Plasma Procurement

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Enclosure:

cc: Steve Ojala

Herman, your labels look just fine.  
Again, thanks for the cooperation  
and quick response