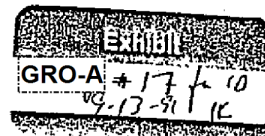


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Proposed Publication and Presentation
by Dr. Alfred Prince



On October 10th at 10:00 PM I reached Dr. Prince at his home and discussed with him his proposal to publish the data on the effectiveness of heating Armour's blood products at 60° for thirty hours in terms of HTLV-III/LAV inactivation. I explained to Dr. Prince that we considered these experiments to be of great importance because our major concern was the safety of patients receiving Armour products. I also pointed out to him that the experimental results were incomplete because of the absence of data from Dr. McDougal using the less sensitive assay. I described the potential substantial negative commercial impact of a publication or presentation indicating that infectious virus was still present in these products without simultaneously addressing the results obtained with the McDougal assay, the assay that has become more or less the standard for the industry. I pointed out, and he clearly understood, the very different interpretation that would be placed on these data if, for example, the McDougal results showed no detectable virus as opposed to the interpretation that would be derived if the McDougal data were positive. We also discussed the fact that an experiment using higher titered virus prepared at Meloy was in progress and that the results of that study might further change the interpretation of the earlier experiments.

Dr. Prince was very cordial and understanding and proposed that he would try to reach McDougal early next week to see if he could obtain McDougal's results. I indicated that we would exert all possible effort to get the data from McDougal. We agreed that Prince and I would speak by the middle of next week, review all available data at that point, and then discuss how to proceed.

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