

MEMO

To <u>Dr. T.J. Snape</u>	From <u>Dr. R.S. Lane</u> BLOOD PRODUCTS LABORATORY <u>12th October</u> 1984
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Product Recall: AIDS Suspect Donor

The report as it stands is satisfactory for onward despatch to DHSS, providing two points are clarified:

1. All fraction V products implicated will be held pending results of investigations to determine process efficacy of heat in relation to HTLV-III inactivation. Providing it is shown that wet heat pasteurisation applied to albumin inactivates the virus, there is no reason why the product should not be released. The unheated fraction V batch should not be handled until proper decisions can be taken for its future.
2. It should be indicated that John Craske will determine the names of all patients who have received this implicated batch of factor VIII since the records must be good enough for this purpose. We should be party to this information.

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R. S. LANE.

Note of conversation with Dr M. Barnes 12.10.84 :

1. Donor biopsy confirmed early Kaposi's sarcoma
2. Plasma sample HTLV3 +ve (Tedd)
3. Donor now has pneumocystis pneumonia
4. Contact almost certain by 2 years ago in the USA

TS to write to John Craske, copies to Haemophilia Centre Director & RCEs involved