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File 'Blood'

FROM: Fed. Rep. of Germany
EXPEDITEUR: Bundesgesundheitsamt
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DATE: 28.10.93 *29/10/93*

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SUBJECT/OBJET

Brandname/nom de marque:
blood plasma

MANUFACTURER/FABRICANT

Adresse/Adresse:
UB-Plasma-Labor GmbH
Koblenz, Germany

DETAILS OF DEFECT/DESCRIPTION DU DEFAT DE FABRICATION:

and
DATA ON DISTRIBUTION (including exportation)/INFORMATION SUR LA
DISTRIBUTION (y compris l'exportation):
The prosecuting attorneys office in Germany today closed the
company UB-Plasma, Koblenz, Germany, suspecting UB-Plasma-Labor
GmbH fresh frozen plasma to be contaminated by HIV, since
necessary test procedures for checking virus infection parameters
have not been carried out adequately.

Therefore all companies in supply of blood plasma of the company
UB-Plasma, Koblenz, Germany, have to be informed urgently.
Transfusion with the products should be omitted immediately.

Please find enclosed a fax letter of the police committee of
Koblenz, Germany, with a list of addresses naming the clients of
UB-Plasma Labor GmbH products.

PROPOSED ACTION AND ACTION TAKEN/MESURES ENVISAGEES ET MESURES
PRISES:
Information of all clients supplied with blood plasma of UB-Plasma
in 1993

Enclosure: 3 pages following