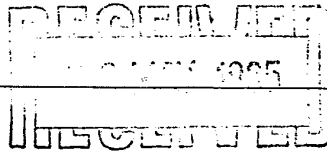


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DATE: 14 May 1985

FROM:

P. DeHart

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SUBJECT:

Meeting with Prof. Bloom
Atlanta, Georgia April 17th

As you requested I sought out and visited briefly with Prof. Bloom during the AIDS Conference in Atlanta. He asked if he could visit with Cutter the week following the San Diego meeting. I indicated that I saw no difficulty with this and would assist in putting together the details for his visit. He will need room reservations in the city for Saturday, Sunday and Monday, plane reservations from San Diego. He will be accompanied by his wife. I told him that I would communicate the details to you. They are attached.

Prof. Bloom was most interested in talking about testing of heat-treated F. VIII to determine the level of virus kill and infectivity following heat treatment. During the one paper presented in Atlanta which discussed this issue I noticed, Prof. Bloom stepping out of the room. Certainly he will have an opportunity to discuss his questions and others with Cutter personnel in San Diego and here in July.

We talked about the supply problems in the U.K. (he raised the issue) I assured him that the problems were at our end and not in the U.K. offices. I further assured him that the problem was caused by the rather sudden and total world-wide conversion to heat-treated concentrates. I further indicated that we were doing our best to alleviate the situation and that within the next 30 to 60 days the problems would have been resolved.

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