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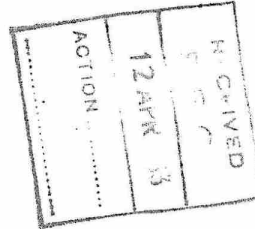
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Dr. P.B.A. Kernoff,  
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Dear Peter,

re: Proposal for research support into AIDS at the Royal Free Hospital

Further to our recent discussion I now enclose a copy of the draft protocol compiled by Dr. Helen Townsend based on your recent proposal dated the 15th March 1983, and which was discussed by the Revlon Plasma Executive Committee on the 30th March.

As discussed, we will be grateful if yourself and Professor Janossy could come to Eastbourne on Thursday 28th April to discuss the proposal in more detail with Dr. L. Shaw, our Medical Director, and other members of the Medical and Marketing Departments.

Although this should be an informal discussion, it would be helpful if you could prepare a 'formal' presentation using acetates based very much on the proposal you have already submitted, which would be helpful to Armour personnel who were not present at the Executive meeting.

It would also be helpful if you could include a timetable of stab points or take-off points for the first year and perhaps postulate on avenues of research which could be followed as a result of the year 1 data produced. It would also be important to have an overhead outlining the computation of funds as detailed in your letter, and perhaps some emphasis could be made on the economy of the project in the light of the expertise and resources already available at the Royal Free Hospital.

May I suggest that you catch the train from Victoria which arrives in Eastbourne at approximately 10.15 a.m. and I will arrange to pick you up at the Station and take you to our offices. We will then have coffee at approximately 10.30-11.00 where it will be an ideal opportunity for you to meet informally the people who will be present at the meeting. I suggest we start the meeting at approximately 11.00 through to 1.00 p.m. if necessary, and we can then have a spot of lunch before I return you to the Station for your journey back to London.

I do hope that these arrangements will be acceptable to you and I will update you on the people who will be present at the meeting before you come down, but I anticipate there being about 8-10 in total which will include Dudley Ferguson and myself.

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If there are any queries then please do not hesitate to contact me. In the meantime, we are conscious of the fact that the MLSC is anxiously awaiting a decision and is currently still working with you and being funded by the Centre. I confirm that we will do everything possible to provide a definitive answer to the proposal as quickly as possible and we note that if the request for funds is successful you would like quarterly payments in advance to cover the MLSC's salary.

Yours sincerely,

C.R. Bishop,  
Manager, Plasma Division.

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