

Cutter



TO: Bud Modersbach

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SUBJECT:

Per your request we have the following information on importation of plasma to U.S. during the 1970's for use in the manufacture of Cutter products.

1970	none
1971	none
1972	18,600 liters from Mexico (3.6% of 519,000 total liters procured) 35,000 liters from Haiti* (6.7% of 519,000 total liters)
1973	18,000 liters from Mexico (3.5% of 508,000 total liters)
1974	none
1975	none
1976	80,000 liters from Nicaragua (9.2% of 873,000 total liters)
1977	114,000 liters from Nicaragua (11.7% of 974,000 total liters)
1978	8,300 liters from Nicaragua (0.7% of 1,223,000 total liters)

No other plasma was imported for our use during these years and we have never procured plasma from Africa for any use including the manufacture of Cutter products.

*Cutter was not producing AHF for export in 1972, consequently this plasma source cannot be implicated in the early transmission of AIDS.

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