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TO: BRIAN DYOS

FROM: J.N. ASHWORTH

JULY 15, 1993

REF. N.3.150

OBTAINING THE PIPELINE FROM DONOR TO RECIPIENT IS LONG.

LOT NUMBER

EARLIEST PLASMA
COLLECTION DATE
WEEK/YEAR

NC 8390 AT CLAYTON

49/81

8374

45/81

8379

45/81

8413

12/82

8433

13/82

8455

37/82

8451

37/82

8483

6/83

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18/81

AT THE RISK OF BEING REPETITIOUS ON POINTS YOU ARE ALREADY AWARE OF,
WE SUGGEST STRESSING THE FOLLOWING:

1. CUTTER INSTITUTED SUPPLEMENTAL SCREENING AND THE DONOR FORM IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FEBRUARY 23 PRESS RELEASE. NEVERTHELESS, A CASE CAN BE MADE THAT THE STANDARD PROCEDURES BEFORE FEBRUARY 23 WERE SUCH AS TO BE EFFECTIVE IN DETECTING WHAT ARE NOW CALLED AIDS SYMPTOMS. MARIE HAS THE BEFORE AND AFTER PROCEDURES FOR PLASMA-PHERESIS SCREENING ON WHICH WERE HIGHLIGHTED THE ADDITIONS.
2. IT IS ALSO SIGNIFICANT, AS WE POINTED OUT IN OUR NEWS RELEASE THAT CUTTER DOES NOT OBTAIN PLASMA FROM THE HIGH RISK AREAS WHERE MOST OF THE AIDS CASES HAVE OCCURRED - SAN FRANCISCO, NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES AND MIAMI.
3. OUR LETTER OF JUNE 3 (N-3.127) TO DR. FOWLER AND PARTICULARLY THE ATTACHED STATEMENT BY PROFESSOR BLOOM SEEM VERY PERTINENT.

IT WOULD APPEAR OUR PRESENT STOCK DOES NOT QUALIFY FOR DHSS ARBITRARY DECISION THAT SOMETHING MAGIC HAPPENED ON FEBRUARY 23. WE SHARE WHATEVER FRUSTRATION YOU MAY FEEL.

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