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Herman Plout, Ph.D.  
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Enclosed is a notice distributed by the Director, Office of Biologics. "All Licensed Manufacturers of Plasma Derivatives." It requests such Manufacturers (including Cutter Biological) to assure their plasma suppliers adopt appropriate procedures which might be expected to reduce the potential of transmitting Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) by certain plasma derivatives, i.e. coagulation products.

All plasma to be shipped following receipt of this letter to Cutter from your Establishment(s) must be labeled in accordance with the OoB notice.

Sincerely,

John E. Hink, Director  
Plasma Procurement

Herman, your labels look just fine.  
Again, thanks for the cooperation  
and quick response.

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April 8, 1983

Stephen Weise, Ph.D.  
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Abbott Park  
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Dear Dr. Weise:

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It is my understanding that the plasma you supply to Cutter is collected from a predominately homosexual donor population. Cutter has for some time excluded such plasma from use in the manufacture of coagulation products. It is the request of CoB that all plasma collected from donors suspected of being at increased risk of transmitting AIDS (see attached CoB notice for present definition) be labeled in the following manner to prevent its possible misuse: "CAUTION: For Use in Manufacturing Albumin, PPF, or Globulin Only".

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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John B. Hink, Director  
Plasma Procurement

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Enclosure:

cc: Steve Ojala

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