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Dear Professor Bloom,

Further to our discussion on 30th March, I am writing to confirm our position with regard to Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Cutter has instituted new screening procedures for the selection of plasma donors in order to reduce the possibility of A.I.D.S. being transmitted through blood derived products.

All donors at Cutter-owned and affiliated plasma centres are asked to read and sign a confidential questionnaire which states they are not members of any of the three high risk groups, i.e. Male Homosexuals, intravenous drug users and recent residents of, or visitors to, Haiti. In addition, the medical examination given to all donors has been expanded to include questions specifically related to A.I.D.S.-like symptoms, such as night sweats, drastic unexplained weight loss and recurrent fever. The physical examination includes a check for enlarged lymph glands and a full body examination for suspicious lesions.

You can be assured that Cutter has intensively involved its people and resources in following all A.I.D.S. developments, and we are in virtually constant communication with responsible Health Authorities.

We would be pleased to respond to any further questions you may have.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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