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RE: AHF Pasteurized Study

The first 2 patients are scheduled for this coming weekend. He is aware of need to expedite the study & will try to finish before Jan. 1, 1983.

Of interest, the veterinarians have noted over past several years a few chimpanzees have developed AIDS-like symptoms--reversal of helper/suppressor T cells, Pneumocystis pneumonia, death--all without blood transfusion. They now wonder if these animals might not have had AIDS. Workers at CDC are finding unusual particles on EM in AHF concentrates--particles not hepatitis B. Similar particles also seen in liver biopsy of some patients.

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TO: Dr. Jagerstein
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RE: AIF-purified study

The first 2 patients are scheduled for this coming week. It is our best hope to complete the study & will try to finish before Jan 1, 1983.

Of interest, the veterinarians have not observed several years ago a few chimpanzees have developed AIDS like syndrome - reversal of high lymphocyte count, opportunistic pneumonia, etc. - without blood transfusion. They are sure of this conclusion: animal must not have had AIDS. Workers at CDC are finding unusual particles on EM in AIF concentrate - particles not hepatitis B. Similar particles also seen in liver biopsy of some patients.

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