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Memorandum

Date August 21, 1985
From Chief, Laboratory of Tumor Cell Biology, DCT, NCI
Subject Background Information, US Patent Applications
To Associate Director, NCI

The enclosed attachment "Background Information, US Patent Applications" has been reviewed by me relative to the fidelity of specific information presented as well as the accuracy of its interpretation. These data are substantiated by entries in the notebooks, as well as by other records emanating from the Laboratory of Tumor Cell Biology, NCI. I am willing to further elaborate and document specific items to the best of my ability.

I stated previously, and I furthermore still believe myself to be the first inventor of subject matter covered by Patent Application # 602,946, and the issued patent number 4,520,113, which are critical to the realization of the blood antibody test which measures exposure to the HTLV III/LAV virus.

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