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Dear Bob

This is a response to your inquiry regarding the status of MO(V) and HTLV-III<sub>B</sub> received by Biotech Research Laboratory from LTCB in 1984. As I recall, I received MO(V) about a month before I received HTLV-III. Later LTCB designated HTLV-III as HTLV-III<sub>B</sub>. At the time of cryopreserving HTLV-III<sub>B</sub>, I have told the technician to footnote in her log book MO(V) = HTLV-III<sub>A</sub> to distinguish it from HTLV-III<sub>B</sub>. I hope this will clarify some confusion about cell designation. MO(V) AND HTLV-III<sub>B</sub> are definitely distinct and separate cells I received from LTCB.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Bob'.

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