

July 1, 1974

Note to File

ISOMEDIX

I received a telephone call from Mr. J. Masfield on the morning of July 1.

Mr. Masfield told me that [redacted] white blood count had gone up again and that physicians were enthusiastic about the health of [redacted]. They all seem to feel that this increase in white blood count was not just an abnormal reading, but that it is indicative of the fact that [redacted] received a dose more along the lines that was computed.

Mr. Masfield also brought up the subject of a possibility of delaying the return to operations of Isomedix, Parsippany, New Jersey, because of the non-availability of equipment. He was wondering if <sup>he</sup> ~~we~~ were delayed a week or two would it be possible to resume operations under some other procedure. Mr. Masfield said that he talked to Don Knuth about this and Dr. Knuth had referred him to Region I. He said that he wasn't asking for anything, but he wanted to bring up that thought because his company was bordering on bankruptcy. He told me that he would have a better handle on delivery schedule for components this afternoon. He said that he would call me at 4:00 PM to discuss this matter. I told him that if he was serious in requesting the second change in the Show Cause, he should develop a very fair and detailed system for ensuring that no problem would occur during the temporary modification of this Show Cause Order.

Dictated by JPO'R

Jim