large number of AIDS-infected individuals (estimated at 500,000 in California alone, according to Dr. Kenneth Kizer), and the high prevalence of tuberculosis in AIDS-infected individuals, the occurrence of simultaneous infection of the lungs with tuberculosis and the AIDS virus is more than a theoretical possibility. Again, in spite of Dr. Silverman's statement in paragraph 13 of Exhibit E that "This is false. There absolutely are no medical studies or clinical data which support this assertion" ("potential insect and respiratory transmission have been established by numerous studies"), these studies do in fact establish potential insect and respiratory transmission. Were it not for such studies, and others, as well as studies on the behavior of animal retroviruses closely related to the AIDS virus, I would not have affixed my name to the statement about potential insect and respiratory transmission.

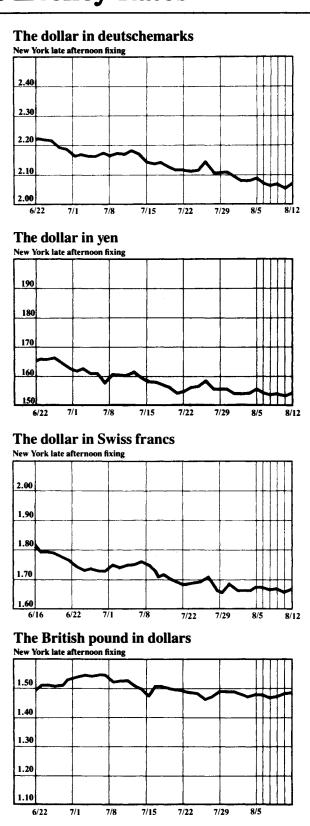
14. The rapid spread of this infection, with an estimated 500,000 infected in the state of California, and over 30 million infected in Central Africa, indicates that this virus is not all that hard to get, and as the number of carriers increases, transmission other than by "the intimate sharing of bodily fluids during sexual relations and the exchange of blood products or blood as in IV drug abuse" will become increasingly common.

15. According to Dr. Silverman, the statement "that the vast majority of AIDS cases worldwide lie outside 'high-risk groups,' and the victims are not homosexuals and are not intravenous drug users (rebuttal paragraph 5)" is "patently false." Yet 15%-22% of AIDS victims in Central Africa are children and no studies of which I am aware have documented widespread homosexuality or intravenous drug abuse in Africa. In addition, the demonstration that bedbugs can carry the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, casts serious doubt on the question of widespread heterosexual transmission, since the vast majority of heterosexual transmission cases come from poorer socio-economic backgrounds where bedbugs are likely to be a part of the environment. The only heterosexual transmission case documented in San Francisco was in a black female, despite evidence presented by Dr. Nathan Clumeck, at the Brussels Conference on African AIDS, that 21% of homosexuals in San Francisco had had intercourse with one or more females in the last five years.

16. The facts are that AIDS is a communicable, infectious disease which is presently in an epidemic phase, and is 100% lethal once symptoms manifest themselves. The present extent of the infection indicates that it is easier to acquire than Dr. Silverman is willing to admit, and the evidence for means of transmission other than "the intimate sharing of bodily fluids during sexual relations and the exchange of blood products or blood as in IV drug abuse," is continuing to accumulate in spite of his categorical refusal to acknowledge it.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and if called upon as a witness I could competently testify thereto.

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