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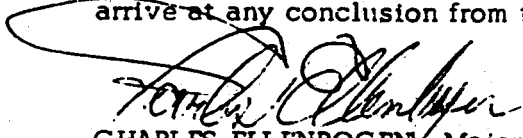
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SUBJECT: Discontinuation of Research Protocol F-17 (72), "The Use of  
5-Fluorocytosine in Mycotic Infections

TO: SGS

1. As of 1 May 1972, 5-Fluorocytosine (5-FC) was released by the FDA for general use. Therefore, the Hoffmann-LaRoche Company discontinued all in-progress research on it and recalled all drug which had been disbursed for research. I have returned the drug, and I am in the process of completing the required FDA Forms. Since the drug is now available for general use and is in the hospital pharmacy, continued research status of its use is unnecessary.

2. One patient completed therapy with the drug under this protocol (patient T.M., Reg. No. 568304), and another had been on it less than a week when the drug became generally available. Brief case reports describing these two patients are attached (Atch 1 & 2). I do not believe it is possible to arrive at any conclusion from these experiences.



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2. Atch  
As stated