

We then turned our attention to pages 18 and 19 of Notebook 904 R. On these pages, it was stated that monkeys number F49 and M51 were autopsied on 3/4 and 3/5/59. The NDA states these days as 2/26/59 and 2/19/59 respectively. Dr. King was asked to explain these discrepancies between autopsy dates and those given in the NDA. Dr. King asked who initiated the date in the NDA and soon saw that he had initialed it. He had no explanation for this discrepancy. Dr. King then asked his assistant to see if he could get some explanation for this from the Pathology laboratory. Dr. Goldenthal pointed out that weights for these animals were given through 3/5/59 on the company's own charts. (Copies attached.)

Dr. King's assistant returned and said that hematology studies were performed on monkey M49 on 3/3/59, so this animal had to be alive on this date. Dr. King then assured us that this animal was sacrificed on 3/5/59 as given in their worksheet (Bound notebook 904 R) rather than on 2/26/59 as reported in the NDA. Dr. Goldenthal asked Dr. King the location of the autopsy notes in their bound notebook on monkey M34. Dr. King was unable to answer or find this autopsy information in the bound notebooks. At this point, Dr. Van Maanen questioned Dr. King as to the location of this data and stated that this data should be in the notebook. Dr. King assured Dr. Van Maanen that this data was somewhere in the notebooks, and that he would search all of the notebooks and locate it. Dr. King's assistant then came in with some information from the firm's Pathology laboratory which gave new dates for autopsy of these animals. These were on 5 x 8 cards, and gave autopsy dates of other monkeys in addition to those monkeys receiving MER 29. Dr. King then explained that the Pathology lab received the tissues on the same date that the autopsies were conducted. A third date for the autopsy for animal M34 was obtained from these 5 x 8 cards, namely 2/26/59. From these cards also was obtained an autopsy date of 2/19/59 for monkey M51. This date agreed with that given in the NDA for monkey M51, but differed from the date of autopsy found in the raw data notebook, which was 3/4/59. From these 5 x 8 cards, an autopsy date of 3/5/59 was given for monkey number M49. This agreed with the data in the bound notebook, but differed from that given in the NDA which was 2/26/59. Dr. Goldenthal pointed out that on their own weight charts (copies attached) weights were given for these 3 monkeys through 3/5/59. Dr. Goldenthal asked Dr. King to explain these discrepancies. Dr. King had no explanation for these discrepancies in the autopsy dates.

Dr. Goldenthal then asked Dr. King if the charts could be borrowed reproduction purposes. Dr. King turned to Dr. Van Maanen and Dr. Murray and obtained their permission to lend us these charts. Dr. King was then asked for permission to borrow the raw data notebooks for purposes of reproducing the data sheets. Dr. King stated that he would have to have higher authority for this. Dr. Murray consulted with Mr. Lamb, the firm's attorney, and then reported that it was against company policy to permit removal of the notebooks from the premises, but that the firm would duplicate any pages we desire. We indicated we would like copies of the following pages:

- Notebook 770-R—page 40.
- Notebook 770-R—page 78.
- Notebook 799-R—page 16.
- Notebook 799-R—page 45.
- Notebook 799-R—page 59.
- Notebook 799-R—page 75.
- Notebook 848-R—page 16.
- Notebook 848-R—page 56.
- Notebook 848-R—page 75.
- Notebook 848-R—page 100.
- Notebook 904-R—page 18.
- Notebook 904-R—page 19.

These pages were to be reproduced from the originals in the firm's library, and also the firm was going to attempt to copy the carbon copies in the bound notebooks.

We then left Dr. King's office, and while proceeding from Dr. King's laboratory to the firm's conference room in the Administration Building, Dr. Van Maanen stated that Dr. King had already called the firm's librarian to locate the desired pages and start the desired reproductions.