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AIDS
Curran's office
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Jon Mann - Zaire/Epidemiologic Studies

I. Phase I - set up and establish credibility
   A. Hospital Workers (790 + 2400): serologic specimens plus Qx (age, sex, tribe, marital status, residence, etc.)
   B. Americans
      (1) Peace Corps Volunteers (serial bloods: arrive + depart)
      (2) Embassy Employees and US Marines

II. Phase II: 2 yr. project
   A. Pediatric Ward: Monyamo Hosp. - seroprevalence
#1. B. Household Contacts of AIDS Cases + controls (sera + cells)
#2. C. Case-Control Study (Qx difficult) - Clearance? Sexual practices - Homosexuality? Yes, not much and
#3. D. Prostitutes (n = 200) - Brothels? no
   E. Blood Bank: paid donors (ABO type)

III. Opportunities
#4. (1) Sequelae to be defined: Morbidity? Path reports? no
   (2) Prevalence and Exposure extremely high
   (3) Transmission can be studied: households/heteros
   (4) Surveillance in 4/5 hospitals (Kinshasha): University Hosp. excluded: European?