

Hugh-Jones
Invoice No. 6223



LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
AND AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE
School of Veterinary Medicine Library

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803-8414
FAX 504/346-3295 PHONE 504/346-3173

TELEFACSIMILE COVER SHEET

DATE: 8 Dec '92
TO: Matthew Meselson
DEPARTMENT/ADDRESS: Dept. Molecular Biology
FAX NUMBER: 1-617-495-8308
Country Code City Code Area Code Phone Number
COUNTRY: CAMBRIDGE

FROM: MARTIN HUGH-JONES
DEPARTMENT: IZ-IT

MESSAGE: QUESTION LIST # 2
13

TOTAL PAGES TO BE TRANSMITTED, INCLUDING COVER: 4

CHARGE: NAME M. HUGH-JONES
DEPARTMENT 166-20-000
ACCOUNT NO. _____
PERSONAL _____

PAGE COST: \$ _____
FOREIGN CALL COST: \$ _____
TOTAL COST: \$ _____
PAID: RECEIPT NO. _____

Department of Epidemiology & Community Health,
School of Veterinary Medicine,
Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, LA 70803, USA
[Tel: 504-346-3335]
[FAX: 504-346-3295]

7 December, 1992

Prof. Mathew Meselson,
Dept of Molecular Biology,
7 Divinity Ave.,
CAMBRIDGE

FAX: 1 - 617-495-8308

Dear Mathew,

Many thanks for the recent material. The translation of the Soviet enteric paper is a jewel .. I don't begin to try to calculate what it cost to get translated. Just accept my heartfelt thanks for letting me have a copy.

Apropos your travel notes .. we agree well so we must have been on the same trip. Comparing the two has made me go back over mine, line by line, and I discovered that I had noted that Abramova & Grinberg had done some 96 autopsies (I double checked both my illegible handwritten and typed notes). Just goes to show how fallible one's memory is. By the way, humans are autopsied and animals are necropsied; same procedure but different object in spite of one's opinion of certain friends and others.

However, in your time timetable I noted that you had shifted the activities in Moscow by some 24 hours. You visited the Russian Foreign Ministry at 11.00am on Tuesday, 16th June, not on Monday. With Boris driving their van, we picked you up at about 11.30am on the way to the US Embassy for the meeting with Wiener & Pennington. That meeting finished by about 12.45pm or so when we all went to the Academy Presidium for that long slow lunch. After which we all said 'goodbye' to Olga who went off with David to finish reviewing documents, which is why they were not with us at the 5.00pm Kremlin meeting with Yablokov. Monday we had to ourselves, except for that interesting dinner chez Nikiforov; my memory says that Olga was there. You may remember that he called her at midnight to warn her to be careful because I was a CIA agent, which added to the hilarity of the drive to the US Embassy.

QUESTION LIST #2

General Comment: all your sites in the high numbers for Sel'korovskaya are some 500m too far north. Check your maps.

Also you have Novinskaya 2 about 500m too far south.

Chernyaeva: died at home but your notes indicate that she was

admitted to Hospital #40. Not impossible but confusing.

Chizova: Yr Dex is 4.12, onset 4.10 but she was one of the five early documented cases for Jeanne with a Dex of 4.11, onset 4.08 & admission on 4.09. Why the change?

Danilov: I note that Ilona's interview has discovered that he had a cutaneous lesion. Where was it on his body and was the cause ascertained?

Dayanov: The autopsy records noted that her toxic onset was 5.04 (=yr day 34) but that she was first ill on 5.01. Which?

Fedulova: Aged 78 years old and working in 1979 ... are you sure? Surely she was 765 or 728 (7 & 2 confused) in 1979. The original H note had her as a laundress. Her ?son at the same address was 29 years old, had "pneumonia", was admitted to hospital on 5.10, and they owned a sick pig. Do the interview notes provide any useful household information?

Komina: Yr list Dex 4.10, but the previous Dex was 4.09, with onset on 4.05 and admission on 4.06. Why the change?

You have a notation that she worked in the Ceramics Boiler Room from 12.00 to 08.00 .. please clarify. Do you mean 1200H to 2000H, or 0000H to 0800H, or even from midday to 8.00am the next morning. Needs clarification.

Korsaev: Autopsy record onset 4.10; yours is 4.11. Why?

Kozlova: Yr Dex is 4.11 matching her grave stone, but previous documents from Ilenko showed that the Dex was 4.10 with onset on 4.04 and admission on 4.07; she was among the five records provided early-on for Jeanne. Why?

Lavrov: Do we have a Umelstev address or house number?

Loginova: about 200m too far north.

Lyakhova: The original interview report had her at home (Poldnevaya 21) for 1-5 April; now you have her at work in the dining hall at the Brick Factory. What gives?

Maslennikov: Autopsy record onset 4.12; yours is 4.11. Why?

Patrushev: was H annotated as a '7022'. How did he get promoted to a clear "022", and how did we get his UZPPM work site? What else do we know about him now?

Podgorbunski: Why have you noted him as "ZA"? He has an H note of a cutaneous lesion but not that he was an '022' isolation.

Poleshaev: You have presumed that a 74 year old is a homebound pensioner. Fair enough, but where do we make the cut?

Romanov: You might check the various newspaper accounts. He is quoted as the friend/acquaintance of a number of lethal Assembly cases and therefore might have been on Assembly when exposed.

Syskov: 29 Elizavetshosse is about 500m to the south of where you have placed it.

Tretnikov: 'Fabrica Trud'; you have placed it at Sel'korovskaya 114 but Sergei in his last message to me gave the site as behind the Ceramics factory with a street address of Sel'korovskaya 82a. Memory and the spot photo would suggest that it may be directly behind the Ceramics factory on that internal access ~~road~~ ^{road} and not facing Sel'korovskaya.

Volkova: Autopsy record onset is 4.10; yours is 4.11. Why?

Vostrikov: Autopsy record has the onset on 4.21 but the interview date is 4.22. Which?

Zinatulin: Autopsy record Dex is 4.15; yours is 4.14. Why?

Miscellaneous

The following are the correct ages based on given birthdays:

Bubenshikov	42
Poletaev	38
Syskov	26

But thanks for the other corrected ages.

Sorry to be so picky-picky!

Best wishes to y'all.

Yours sincerely,



Martin Hugh-Jones