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Dear Mr. Yoshioka,

Dr. T. Koba has written to me to say that a patent application for October 7th. 1975 for Clotrimazole is invalid and has asked me to write to you direct.

The first public announcement of my discovery was contained in the programme of the IXth. International Congress of Chemotherapy held in London and first made available to the delegates to this Congress on July 13th. 1975. I read my paper to the Congress on my interim findings in treating cases of active rheumatoid arthritis with Clotrimazole on July 15th. 1975 and after this it became public knowledge and was taken by an AP reported in London who then disseminated the contents of my paper throughout the world several days later. My original announcement of my findings on July 13th. and later reading of my paper on July 15th. must therefore have predated the announcement by AP, since they did not know about my work until I read my paper. Since my original paper I have done much further work on the use of Clotrimazole in humans regarding the toxicity, correct dosage, mode of action and effects on cases of rheumatoid disease and these I have published in a book published in Japan in 1978 entitled "The Causation of Rheumatoid Disease and Many Human Cancers. A New Concept in Medicine". I myself never met a London or AP Japanese reported or any other reporter before I read my paper although I received many telephone calls for interviews from various news agencies and reporters, but all after my original paper had been read. During the next few weeks I received many international telephone calls from Rheumatologists, Professors of Medicine, and Pharmaceutical firms, who came from all over the world to see me. The AP reporting of my paper contained a number of mistakes differing from the words which I actually used.

I myself have no knowledge of a report dated November 30th (year) by AP London of an opinion from Juntendo Medical School Hospital regarding my work and I have only now received this information from Dr. Koba. If this claim to have tested Clotrimazole against active rheumatoid disease and the year this was published was 1975, such tests could not be valid, since not sufficient time had elapsed from the time of my announcement on Clotrimazole to pass an opinion on its efficacy, since this requires at least two years after the first treatment.

I hope these facts will clear up any difficulties.

Yours sincerely,

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