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Symptoms Elimination for Prostate Disease

The Incidence of Prostate Cancer

Prostate cancer is the second most common cause of cancerous death among men worldwide, in particular throughout Europe and the United States. When prostatic tissue is examined microscopically, cancer is found in 50% of males over age 70 and in virtually all males over age 90. Most of the time such cancers never cause symptoms, but three percent of men exhibiting diseased prostate tissue changes die of the malignancy.^{1,2}

In 1978, the husband-and-wife biochemistry coworkers, Monique Beljanski and Mirko Beljanski, PhD, left the Pasteur Institute in Paris after they had spent 25 years performing microbiological research there. Some months later, a French businessman came to speak with Mirko. The businessman had just lost his son to leukemia and decided, along with a newly formed group for people suffering from various illnesses, to organize a research center in the south of France. Their desire was to focus on Dr. Mirko Beljanski's therapeutic concepts and anti-cancer remedies. The group's financial supporter had purchased some run-down property in Isère, south of Lyon, near the Burgundy region of France. A beautiful old building remained on the property.

Enlisting assistance from both Beljanskis, the businessman set about restoring the property with a youth association largely made up of recovering drug addicts. Many of the group's young people, who had been heavy drug users, were affected by Acquired Immuno Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). Some of the Beljanski® products do furnish verified, valid, and highly successful therapy for the *symptomatic* relief of AIDS. Considering this, the Beljanskis agreed to provide an anti-HIV treatment for the former addicts, while their youth association sent builders and tile layers to renovate the businessman's newly purchased site in Isère.

By the following year, and for the first time in his life, Dr. Mirko Beljanski had a beautiful, well equipped private laboratory without the hindrances of a bureaucratic institution such as the Pasteur Institute. So, with two biochemistry graduate students and two well-trained technicians, he set about performing experiments on DNA/RNA, the genetic code, protein synthesis, carcinogen determinations, treatments for AIDS and other infectious viruses, and more.

The surroundings were superb. Mirko, who was a nature-lover, used to enjoy taking evening walks in the nearby tree-lined park. He had a sleeping room on-site and ate his meals in a small inn adjacent to the laboratory. The peace and quiet Mirko

enjoyed over the ten years he spent at his new laboratory in Isère was a period of fruitful research and calm. From it came a vast amount of investigative findings and truly viable remedies against degenerative and infectious viral diseases. Today, eight years after Dr. Beljanski's death, these encapsulated remedies are providing valid and effective treatment for serious illnesses, especially the prostate diseases.

Armed with *in vitro* and *in vivo* laboratory animal results, excellent clinical responses from the AIDS-affected drug addicts, and measured toxicology studies conducted by outside specialists, Mirko Beljanski slowly began to gain legitimacy. He associated with private practice medical doctors and sometimes even with a handful of hospital-affiliated physicians who were open to natural, alternative medicine.

Yet in France, health care professionals have much less freedom of therapeutic choice than in the United States. What's more, natural substances in general are vehemently ostracized, an established situation that has led to the recent European Union (EU) directive banning a lot of vitamins and minerals, as well as the adoption of the *Codex Alimentarius*.

Despite these obstacles, however, more and more doctors began prescribing the Beljanski® products for their patients, some of whom wanted to use such therapies exclusively. They yielded beneficial effects in many cases. Numerous patients wanted to apply the remedies in synergy with conventional treatments, while still others took them regularly as illness preventative measures.

In fact, for over twenty years now, patients in France, Belgium, Switzerland, and Italy, among others, have been treated with the Beljanski® products. And all this without any need for advertisement: "Word of mouth" was all it took.

Of the many patients who have swallowed Dr. Beljanski's capsules, there is one who, perhaps, stands out from the rest.

French President Mitterrand Takes Beljanski Products

In 1993, President François Mitterrand was seriously ill with poorly treated prostate cancer. He already had numerous metastases. Rumors began circulating in the press, feeding speculations on his chances of survival and possible successors. A published press photo of him at the time revealed an emaciated and ravaged man, one who seemed absolutely cadaverous. Not long after the release of that startling photo, the administrative head of the hospital that was treating him announced that the President would not be able to complete his term and that



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elections were anticipated. The hospital's medical doctors were giving Mitterrand three months to live. A mad scramble began amidst a media frenzy, with candidates already offering to fill ministerial positions and other government jobs.

It was around this time that his personal physician, Philippe de Kuyper, MD, spoke to the President about Beljanski's approach to cancer therapy, and Mitterrand agreed to try his products. Shortly thereafter, President Mitterrand regained his appetite. In eight weeks, he put on a noticeable amount of weight, smiled more with the show of good cheer, and began to look quite healthy – all to the utter shock of those around him! (Please see Photograph 1 which shows President François Mitterrand appearing in good health after two months of ingesting the Beljanski AntiCancer Remedies.)

The officially designated government medical doctor as well as the other “physician big wigs” from the French Republic's hospital did not at all appreciate the arrival of a new medical doctor, who specialized in holistic medicine, over whom they had no control. There were several attempts to get rid of Dr. de Kuyper or to at least discredit him. This political situation reached such a point that, contrary to any usual procedure, President Mitterrand was forced to write to a widely circulated French national magazine declaring: “I am very happy with my new doctor and the products he has dispensed to me.”

The President did not refer to the name of the products, but Mitterrand's official government-appointed hospital doctor revealed to the press (perhaps without meaning to) that they were, indeed, the Beljanski AntiCancer Remedies.³

In terms of making a publicity splash, this was a big one. And during that whole period of Mitterrand's prostate cancer survival, the Beljanski research team was left in peace by both the Government of France and the French pharmaceutical industry. It was usual for these two powerful institutions to work hand-in-hand against natural and nontoxic therapies.

Mitterrand was able to finish his presidency, as he had hoped, though he remained conscious of the fact that in his condition he could not fully recover. He even had, after the end of his term, 18 months of comfortable survival without suffering, despite multiple metastases which had disabled him for a long time. But then he died.

The French Army's SWAT Team Strikes

Once Mitterrand had passed away, a new plan against the researcher was set into motion. Any idea that the President of the French Republic could use holistic medicine and natural

plants as prostate cancer therapy was a thorn in the side of the medical system in France – especially for its pharmaceutical industry. With Mitterrand gone, bureaucrats of the French government would have their vengeance against Beljanski.

At 6:00 AM on the morning of October 9, 1996, the nation's Special Weapons And Tactics (SWAT) team, trained to deal with violence, riots, terrorism, and revolution, in an over-the-top operation involving helicopters and 80 antiterrorist soldiers, struck simultaneously. The SWAT team members, wearing flack vests, carrying machine guns and clubs, leading leashed police dogs, blowing whistles, padlocking entrance doors, and worse, closed down the laboratory of Mirko and Monique Beljanski. Thus, the Beljanski lab was abruptly shut tight, and its salaried researchers sent packing. Meanwhile, members of the media observed what was happening but remained silent.

Interestingly enough, these SWAT members were not the police but a French army special forces unit, generally in charge of secret missions, which carried out the raid. No effort was spared to humiliate Dr. Beljanski and his researchers. For instance, Mirko was roused from bed, placed in handcuffs, and taken to prison with a bail set at an amount much higher than his entire retirement pension (which Beljanski paid into in installments). His passport was confiscated. Monique was put under house arrest for a week, unable to leave the premises even to buy food.

Without being granted any chance of a hearing by a Civil or Criminal Court Judge, the microbiologist was forbidden from speaking publicly, from publishing his research or from writing for the press. The Beljanski® products were ordered to be taken out of the

homes of patients. Confiscations occurred so that cancer patients were left without their treatments. And all this happened without the Food & Drug Administration of France ever making a claim against any of the researched anti-cancer products! France, which fancies itself the country of Human Rights, gave quite a nice display of its total disrespect for those rights.

After having their anti-cancer capsules taken away, patients flocked in overflowing crowds in protest, demonstrating in the streets of Paris and Lyon while carrying signs demanding: “We want the Beljanski® products!” Have you ever seen sick people in a panic from their fear of death fighting to get their “official” treatments returned? You will be able to view them here.

(Please see Photograph 2, which shows a newspaper picture of just one of the 14 pro-Beljanski demonstrations – involving about 20,000 Frenchmen – that took place on the streets of Paris and Lyon.) Tragically, certain patients, deprived of their nutritional supplements which they used as medicine, did die in the immediate months that followed.

At the French Assistant Attorney General's Office, an order was issued recommending the destruction of all the Beljanski medical files (order #470/96, dated August 7, 1997 and signed



Photo 1: François Mitterrand 1916-1996, President of the French Republic from 1981-1995.

by a French Government official named *Kentzinger*) in order to make sure that no contradictory evidence could ever be brought to trial... even though no trial date was ever granted.

France Is Responsible for Beljanski's Death

A month and a half after that demonstration day in October 1996, Mirko Beljanski began to suffer from acute myeloid leukemia, a leukemia so brutal that he almost died before even being diagnosed. His products and his laboratory – his life's work – having been taken away, he no longer wanted to live. During a short interval of remission, after undergoing two chemotherapy sessions, he and his daughter Sylvie, who at the time was living in New York City, organized the transfer of all information necessary for starting up production of Beljanski's remedies in the United States.

Not long afterwards, it became clear that the hospital physicians would not be able to stop the progress of Mirko's disease. He thus decided to stop all transfusions and return home to die. Just before he passed away, however, Sylvie went back to Paris and at his bedside promised her father that she would do everything in her power to make his research known, to carry on his work, and to clear his name, tarnished by the unjust persecution he had suffered at the hands of the French authorities. She gave him hope by helping him to file a claim against France before the European Court of Human Rights. A few days later, on the 28th of October 1998, Mirko Beljanski did die, and I believe the Republic of France is responsible for his death.

Yet, before leaving this plane, Mirko passed on the essence of his knowledge along with the contents of his files to his daughter. He did what he had for a long time said would be done. His firm statement was: "I will send my products abroad."

Thus, the more than forty years that Mirko Beljanski dedicated to acquiring knowledge, to studying the innermost workings of the cell, to tracking tissue differentiation, to interpreting the transfer of messages between the genes and RNA, etc., and to the new concepts he developed for helping to improve health, would not be in vain and would not be forgotten.

Sylvie did as she had promised her father on his death bed. Upon returning to the United States, she set about accomplishing some difficult tasks. First, she assisted her mother in filing a complaint in the European Court of Human Rights. Monique's claim stated that Mirko, had grown ill as a result of the way France had crushed his lifetime of research – treating him as a criminal without offering him the chance of a hearing. The Republic of France, her claim stated, was the underlying source of Mirko's death.

Beljanski v. The Republic of France

With Mirko no longer living, Monique expressed her intent to take over at the trial in his stead and represent their mutual interests. France, through the "Quai d'Orsay," first resisted by

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contesting her right as a widow to represent her deceased husband in the proceedings. This tactic failed for the State. Then the Republic of France argued that Monique "...has not established she had suffered a loss as a result of her husband's death." And the State lost on this argument, too.

Finally, when faced with her additional strong plaintiff's arguments, the State asked to negotiate. But what was there to negotiate with a government that for so many years slandered the Beljanski name, denied the efficacy of products whose effectiveness had been proven, and persecuted Mirko to the point where he no longer wanted to fight back, his laboratory having been made non-existent?

Faced with this unpalatable proposition, Monique requested that Mirko Beljanski's name be completely cleared in the media along with payment of a modest indemnity. The government refused and negotiation between Beljanski and the French Republic was cut off.

It was not an easy task, but in the end Monique won.

In light of the overwhelming evidence of mishandling in the case, the European Court of Human Rights handed down a unanimous decision to condemn the Republic of France in this case, based on a violation of article 6.1 in the European Declaration of Human Rights, a declaration directly inspired from the International Declaration of Human Rights, which Eleanor Roosevelt had been so instrumental in creating.



Photo 2: French demonstrators in the streets of Paris demand Beljanski products.

America: Land of Opportunity

Sylvie's second promise, to maintain and develop her father's research, was not easy either. Armed with his files and what advice Mirko was able to offer during the short interval between his decision and his death (he gave full knowledge of his work to Sylvie and her husband, New York City attorney Kevin MacCarthy), Sylvie and her husband founded a new company which they named, Natural Source International, Ltd., also based in New York.

Sylvie Beljanski remembers the following: *Back in 1998, my father's health was rapidly failing. Even though I was coming from a very different background as a practicing French attorney, with no specific scientific experience, I felt a moral obligation to carry on his work. Therefore, my first move was to meet with medical doctors who had been using my father's products for many years and who were, in fact, much more knowledgeable about them than I was myself.*

I was then shocked and humbled by the way they were praising my father, his work, and the results they got with the products. Many qualified the results as "unique."

The following year, a seminar was organized in New York City where French physicians flew in to share their experience



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► and knowledge of the Beljanski® products with some American doctors. One after the other, the French physicians who took the stage expressed their enthusiasm. Listening attentively at the conference was Michael B. Schachter, MD, who, despite the heavy French accents and sometimes poor translations he heard, was able to comprehend the scientific interest of these discoveries.

Dr. Schachter's attendance at the seminar turned out to be a real blessing for Natural Source International, as he decided to give our products a try. Three years later, he made his own presentation about Beljanski's remedies at ACAM in Washington DC, to American physicians, and he published a paper in the FAIM organizations' Innovation Magazine.⁴

It was at this May 2003 conference in Washington, DC, conducted by the American College for Advancement in Medicine, that I was introduced to the work of Mirko Beljanski. At ACAM, I met Monique and Sylvie Beljanski. Six months later, in this same "Medical Journalist Report of Innovative Biologics," my son Randall and I published an article, briefly summarizing Mirko's life and work.⁵

Sylvie continues: *Dr. Schachter's education and good character make him a well respected voice and an ideal person to introduce my father's work to the American public. Eventually, his paper found its way to the desk of Aaron Katz, MD, Director of the Center for Holistic Urology at Columbia University. Dr. Katz was interested in testing two of the Beljanski® products, the Pao periera and Rauwolfia vomitoria extracts. But Dr. Katz needed to verify their efficacy in the laboratory. At first, having to go back to the cell culture seemed like a setback. It turned out, however, to be a wonderful opportunity.*

The Columbia University Beljanski Studies

Dr. Katz, working in close collaboration with Columbia University research scientist Debra L. Bemis, PhD, was first interested in verifying that *Pao* and *Rauwolfia* in their consumer product form killed cancer cells in culture. Having confirmed this, they moved on to mice grafted with prostate cancer cells. From these experiments, they concluded that the two extracts significantly suppressed cell cycle progression and overall cell growth in the human prostate cell line (LNCaP), both *in vitro* and *in vivo*.

The next step, employing more modern techniques than those that Dr. Beljanski could have used in France in the 1980s, was to better define what mechanism of action was involved in the two extracts' ability to inhibit the proliferation of cancer cells. The results of this research showed that the *Pao Pereira* extract induces apoptosis in LNCaP cell cultures, while the *Rauwolfia vomitoria* extract suppresses cell cycle progression during one of the cell replication cycles. (Please see the two jungle-grown botanicals from which extracts are manufactured; *Pao Pereira* shown in Photograph 3 and *Rauwolfia vomitoria* shown in Photograph 4.)

The Columbia University's explanations regarding the two herbs' mechanisms of action led Natural Source International's in-house science team to create Prostabel®, a combination of *Pao Pereira* and *Rauwolfia vomitoria* extracts designed to offer an optimal ratio to help maintain prostate health.

I Swallow Prostabel® Capsules Twice Each Day

I am 76 years old and have received a diagnosis by four different urologists that my prostate gland is now enlarged to three or more times the size it was when I was age 26. Some months back, I suffered with nocturia, resulting in sleep deprivation because of feeling the urgency to urinate six times per night. Everyday, I had stopped drinking any liquids after 4:00 PM. I took my nutritional supplements at those times far removed from bedtime. I avoided any foods such as watermelon with the reputation of having a diuretic effect or which would bring on some additional cause of urination frequency. In driving long distances, I traveled with a bottle for collecting urine in my car.

Upon listening to Dr. Michael Schachter's presentation at the May 2003 ACAM meeting and having been introduced to Dr. Mirko Beljanski's wife and daughter, I decided to try the Beljanski AntiCancer Remedies. I have not been struck by prostate cancer, but I'm aware that the potential for it remains. I took a bunch of the Beljanski AntiCancer Remedies right off and that was the wrong thing to do. An uncomfortable side effect that came upon me was headache, so I stopped taking the Beljanski® products with my usual massive amount of other food supplements that I frequently swallow. I was ingesting too much of all kinds of antiprostata pathology nutrients.

The urination urgency persisted, and I had to do something besides ingesting PEENUTS®, formulated by the urologist/prostate gland specialist, Ronald E. Wheeler, MD, of Sarasota, Florida. I had profiled Dr. Wheeler and his formula (which I do find beneficial and continue to take) in this same column, published in the *Townsend Letter for Doctors & Patients* in April 2001.⁶

So I went back to each day swallowing just the two capsules of the *Pao pereira* extract (Pao V FM®) and two capsules of the *Rauwolfia vomitoria* extract (Rovol V®). Keeping this dosage up for six months, I found that my urinary frequency dropped to four times a night. So I doubled the dosage and, in another six months, the nocturia lessened still more to twice per night.

Then Prostabel® was introduced by Natural Source International, and I took four of that product's capsules daily. It was the new single capsule containing both herbal ingredients rather than the separate capsules of Pao V FM® and Rovol V®. The dosage of two Prostabel® was equivalent to those separate products with two capsules twice daily. However, with my increasing the Prostabel® dosage now to six daily, three at breakfast and three after dinner, many nights I sleep through the whole seven or eight hours without a need to urinate at all.

Prostabel® is currently the subject of a Phase I clinical trial at Columbia University. In addition, research urologist Aaron E. Katz, MD devoted several lines in his book, *Dr. Katz's Guide to Prostate Health: From Conventional to Holistic Therapies*,⁷ to Prostabel®, based on the results of preclinical research. It was his suggestion that the Phase I clinical trial (a safety and tolerability study) target men at high risk of developing prostate cancer due to the specific marker, an elevated PSA. Yet these men currently have a negative biopsy. Dr. Katz states, "It is unfortunate that there are not many scientifically researched natural products to offer men who fail to possess a diagnosed disease, but who nevertheless require watchful waiting."

Of her collaboration with the Columbia University scientists, Sylvie says: *We have been extremely pleased with the Columbia University research, inasmuch as Dr. Aaron Katz is widely known and respected as an expert in prostate cancer therapies, both traditional and alternative. Despite his busy schedule, he has taken the time to speak about the research and the clinical trial,*

which has been a great help to us. I should also mention the terrific preclinical experiments performed by Debra L. Bemis, PhD, which have provided new insights into how our extracts work and have helped motivate the clinical trial. We are lucky to be working with great scientists such as Dr. Katz, Dr. Bemis, and Dr. Schachter. Of course, their trust in Natural Source International obligates us to live up to the legacy my father left behind.



Photo 3: A young Pao Pereira plant



Photo 4: Leaves of the Rauwolfia vomitoria plant

Sylvie Beljanski Proceeds in Her Father's Footsteps

Immediately at its startup, the company worked with qualified personnel to reprise production and develop quality controls for the different Beljanski® products. Then Sylvie and Kevin decided to further develop the research – using specialists in science and medicine – by establishing contacts with laboratories and hospitals and thus moving on to clinical trials. Today, Natural Source International, Ltd. is committed to broadening health options in a world increasingly besieged by pollutants, stressors, and carcinogens and to filling an ever increasing need by providing the highest quality natural nutritional supplements that work with, and not against, the body's healing mechanisms.

In her father's footsteps, Sylvie Beljanski is eager to develop new areas that would continue and complete his research. She continues: *We have received a lot of anecdotal evidence that the Rauwolfia vomitoria extract has helped numerous mature French females to deal with hot flashes and other symptoms associated with menopause. A product that could altogether help alleviate menopausal symptoms and eliminate any possible destabilization of the DNA could be of great interest for women who feel like they have nowhere to turn ever since the dangers of hormone replacement therapy were reported. As a woman close to age 50 myself, I recognize that a natural remedy would definitely be my first choice. I would love to have the means to develop this research.*

In fact, anyone who takes a close look at Dr. Mirko Beljanski's body of work would soon discover that he opened the door, as a genuine medical science pioneer, to numerous new fields that have yet to be fully researched. As you will learn from reading *The Beljanski Remedies: Inside the Double Helix of DNA, Understanding the Cause, Prevention and Successful Treatment of Degenerative Diseases including Cancer & AIDS*, two chapters

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in the book are devoted to the anti-viral property found in *Pao Pereira*, an excellent therapy for the symptomatic reversal of AIDS as well as prostate disease.

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