

**INTER OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO :	Mr A Sheppard	U0000008	DATE: 14.3.86
FROM :	Dr P Harris		REF: PAH/LEW
SUBJECT :	<b>FACTORATE -HAEMOPHILIA CENTRES LETTER</b>		

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Mr C Bishop  
Mr R Christie  
Mr P Lloyd

I have today spoken with Dr Peter Jones, Newcastle, having tried unsuccessfully to contact him yesterday.

This morning he has received our letter concerning Factorate and viral inactivation. His opinion was that the letter is extremely helpful. He felt that it may have been even more helpful had we listed batches of Armour product which are not donor tested material. On discussion, he recognised that such a list would have been potentially more open to misinterpretation.

He states that he has Armour material which he does not intend to use. He does not wish to received replacement material since it is his belief that our material is less safe in the hepatitis risk area. I have agreed that we will credit his unit for returned material. He proposes to keep both the letter and this activity completely confidential as he has "recently had his wrists slapped for public statements".

As a measure of his disillusionment he is now treating his young patients with cryo. Older patients are receiving 8Y.

GRO-C

Dr Peter Harris

P.S.

Wm Chris Bishop as yourself please make a  
policy statement & refund - to the callers  
please. /