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members of both Committees.  
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We have decided that these issues must be addressed soon and should not wait for any reorganisational change of the NBTS before being resolved. An ad hoc Departmental Committee to be known as the Plasma Supply and Blood Product Working Group will therefore be set up under my chairmanship. There are clearly medical issues of need and yield which may be separated from issues of finance and distribuion and I propose to nominate a Medical sub-committee under the chairmanship of Dr Gunson to examine them. The financial and distribution issues will be examined by a Distribution sub-committee chaired by Mr Malcolm Harris, and I will expect them to give consideration to an internal market as one way of resolving plasma collection and distribution problems. Both CBLA/BPL and the BTS will of course be represented on both committees and I have asked Dr Moore and Dr Pickles to provide a secretariat for both committees to avoid overlap. I would hope

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the sub-committees could meet first before the end of April, and I would hope both committees would be in a position to report back together to the Working Group in early Summer. I would be most grateful if you would agree to serve on the Working Group and as a member of the Medical Sub-Committee.

*Yours sincerely*

**GRO-C**

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