

Dr Walford

AIDS

Your minute of 3 August 1983 refers.

You refer to the special precautions instituted by the manufacturers prior to the introduction of the new FDA requirements in March 1983. We have only received details of the precautions introduced by one manufacturer, Miles Laboratories, and did not pursue information from the other two manufacturers pending the outcome of the Congressional hearing.

In view of the results of the Congressional hearing reported in Dr Fowler's minute of 5 August, is further action required on existing stocks of blood products, if this material is continuing to be used in the USA? One point about the stocks of pre-March 1983 products we reported is that it is not all yet in the UK; manufacturers gave details of total stocks destined for the UK Market, which was made up of stock already in the UK and stock still in the USA which had been assigned for the UK Market.

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