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To look at scope for future duty<sup>n</sup> & or  
less some PBA's

2.

Ways in which Order Resists<sup>r</sup>  
Crews (HC 8613) or be not  
affording explanation

3. To look at the appointment of a senior person in charge

1. Mr Langsdon

2. Mr Muir

**REDEVELOPMENT OF BLOOD PRODUCTS LABORATORY ELSTREE**

1. I learnt earlier today that the attached submission had been inadvertently filed by my office when I cleared it on 12 January. I am sorry about this delay and would be grateful if you could ensure that the submission is now brought to Ministers' attention urgently.

2. As the previous submission (copy at flag A) indicated, the possibility of an over-spend this year has been recognised for a while. Indeed, I understand that CBLA's formal cash ceiling had been reached before the submission below was put forward at the end of December. It was therefore necessary to authorise the officials concerned to make additional payments to the Authority in order to safeguard Ministers' objective of achieving self-sufficiency as soon as possible (the building work would otherwise have had to stop).

4 February 1987

cc  
Mr T S Heppell  
Mr M A Harris  
Dr Harris  
Mr Goodman HBD  
Mr James FA  
Mr Cashman  
Mr R Davis HBD  
Dr Smithies  
Dr Moore

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Note for the file.

Discovered 4/2/87 that the submission dated 29/12/86 had been filed instead of being forwarded to Ministers when it had been cleared by Mr. Peach.

1 spoke to Mr. Tanen + Mr. Toher and established.

— On 1 Dec the cash limit overpend amounted to £1.3m.

— On ~~29~~ 30 Jan the overpend totalled £4.7m.

We agreed that Mr. Peach should put the submission forward immediately under cover of a short minute making the position with regard to the de facto overpend apparent.

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G- I feel uncomfortable about the  
CBLA. I am responsible for it but  
have no knowledge of it. I want  
to visit it + have program on  
its history and plans. Pl. arrange.

My recommendation is  
very accurate to the needs

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*With the Compliments of*

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