17/85 has been used as c 4092 Histhas Mir. Saled Ms Bateman/ ?

Evaluation of AIDS Screening Tests

We have had to briefly postpone our letter to the NHS for practical reasosn. Meanwhile, we have learned that Wellcome have today issued a statement naming their test kit as the preferred choice in the evaluation. In view of this, we would like to clear our own statement urgently.

Is MS(H) content with the attached draft please? We would aim to issue the statement and the letter tomorrow.

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