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Mr Hart
Dr Oliver
Dr Walford
Mr Harley

BEECHAM AND BPL

When Mr Hart and I met Beecham on 7 October we promised to send them, this week if possible, a redraft of the proposals which they sent us on 28 August. A redraft, and a draft letter to Beecham, is attached. I should be grateful for comments.

GRO C

9 October 1980

P J WORMALD

cc: Dr Wintersgill
Mr Godfrey

Mr Wormald

*I've noted a few suggestions within.
The penultimate line on p.2 (as well
as para 1a) makes me think we
X) should let WO know what's going on.*

*I hope that if a revised paper is
drafted in my absence it will fairly
set out for Ministers the novel and
other difficulties that handing over to
Beecham's would cause, as well as the
advantages. My fear is that these proposals
make it all sound much easier than it is.*

GRO C

10-10-80

Mr Wormald

*on X) I spoke to my opposite number at WO
last week and copied to him the Harley's
draft submission on BPL/Beecham*

GRO C

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