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Dr Field

AIDS

*M. Green - this item
has now been done.
Drs. will now have
ad hoc discussion*

*Mr. Wainwright
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I understand Dr Galbraith has already written to you suggesting that we should have a Working Party on AIDS.

The preferable chairman would probably be from the Department (? yourself - your recent knowledge of this topic on the international front is a help) with suggested representatives from:

- (i) the blood products field (to be suggested by Dr Oliver/ Dr Walford ? the CA in Blood Transfusion - Dr Harold Gunson)
- (ii) CDSC - Dr Galbraith and/or Dr McEvoy
- (iii) PHLS - a virologist (Dr Joan Davies has already suggested Dr John Craske)
- (iv) The STD field (? The CA in Genito Urinary Medicine or his nominee)

We would look to our administrative colleagues on the STD side (Des Fanning) for administrative support for the Group but would also expect to involve Dr Walford and an administrator in HS1 (? Mr J Parker) as regards the blood products side.

I would appreciate your comments on these (very preliminary) suggestions. I imagine we could ask for short papers from Dr Walford and/or Dr Gunson, PHLS (Dr Craske), CDSC (Dr Galbraith) and Genito-urinary Medicine (Dr Catterall) as a basis for the first meeting? What have I missed out?

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cc. Dr Oliver
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Mr J Parker ✓
Mr Des Fanning