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Dr. Peter Jones,
Director,
Haemophilia Centre,
Royal Victoria Infirmary,
NEWCASTLE-UPON-TYNE.

Dear Dr. Jones,

Please find enclosed a copy of a Protocol, revised according to our discussion in Alton on 1st December. I apologize for the delay but I was waiting for the additional information from your technical staff, although I understand from Chris Bishop that you were waiting for me to write.

In addition to the modifications to the protocol, we also discussed and agreed the following points:

- a) The two centres taking part will be Newcastle and Alton.
- b) Although each centre will recruit a minimum number of 6 cases, we would allow 10 sets of treatment of each product at each centre. Each "set of treatment" is a sufficient quantity of Factor VIII to raise the FVIII:C to 50%.
- c) We agreed to add in the estimation of CAg, by 2 methods on all samples at each centre.
- d) The study will start in January 1981.
- e) Costs: The following estimates were put forward, but are subject to confirmation:

i) Average FVIII, based on 55 kg patient, - approx 1850 units/patient; Total cost	£5,000
ii) Lab reagents - £500 at each centre	£1,000
iii) Cost of technicians' time - approx	300
iv) Payment of expenses, etc. to each patient say £20 each, 12 patients	240
v) Additional costs for measurement of CAg	<u>300</u> £6,840

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- f) You agreed that these costs will be met from Research Funds initially, and we will then reimburse you on receipt of your invoice.
- g) We agreed that the Hemofil 2 would be obtained and provided by us. We therefore need to know as a matter of urgency the quantities which you and Dr. Aronstam calculate to be necessary.

I hope you will find this resume of our meeting to be correct.
I look forward to hearing from you.

Although possibly rather late to wish you a Merry Christmas, may I wish you and all your staff a very Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr. D. J. Lott,
Head of Medical Services

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cc: Dr. Aronstam
C. Bishop

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