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FACTOR VIII PRODUCT LICENCE APPLICATIONS.

X At the meeting with Dr Owen in connection with the Television programme about Factor VIII, he indicated that he would wish to see any further applications for product licences to authorise the importation of Factor VIII. Accordingly we have prepared a submission about the application from Armour Pharmaceutical Co.,

I understand that Supply Division have received a "very favourable" tender from the company for the supply of Factor VIII to haemophilia centres but, of course, action on this depends upon the granting of a product licence.

While the submission was being typed I received a telephone call from a representative of the company inquiring as to the outcome of their application. I told them that we should probably be writing to them in the near future. In the course of the conversation I was able to sound the company's representative about their attitude to some of the matters covered in the submission, and I formed the impression that in practice they would be able to accept the conditions mentioned at the end of the submission; but of course this may depend upon the attitude of the American company.

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