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Dear Dr. Galbraith,

Follow-up of Donors implicated in patients suffering from AIDS

The Regional Transfusion Centres already have systems available for the follow-up of donors who are implicated in patients who develop Transfusion Associated Hepatitis. I do not see that fundamentally the proposal to follow-up donors implicated in patients who develop AIDS or the follow-up of donations given by persons who subsequently develop AIDS is significantly different. From this point of view, therefore, I am sure that you would have full co-operation of the Regional Transfusion Directors in this matter.

I write this letter as Chairman of the AIDS Working Group of the Central Research Committee, and I thought it would be helpful to you to have a second opinion, so I have asked Dr. W. Wagstaff, Chairman of the Regional Transfusion Directors' Committee, to write to you also on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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H.H. GUNSON,
DIRECTOR.