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Dear John

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SAFETY OF BLOOD

Thank you for your letter of 19 June on this important matter.

I understand that Dr Ruthven Mitchell and Dr Bob Perry are both members of this Advisory Committee and their contribution has been much appreciated. No doubt this reflects the high level of expertise which exists in the SNBTS.

I understand, for reasons which have been explained to me, that the Chairman of the Committee has always insisted that the Committee's discussions should be regarded as confidential. However, I can assure you that we will keep you advised in good time of any matter affecting the organisation and administration of the SNBTS. If there is any matter you want raised at a meeting perhaps you could let Dr Keel know and she will take the necessary steps.

I do not propose to take any action on the issue referred to in the last paragraph of your letter; I am assured that the problem will shortly be solved anyway.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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