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TO: DR C G SMITH, TUCKAHOE

DR SHAW HAS ASKED ME TO INFORM YOU THAT WE HAVE BEEN
ADVISED OF ONE HAEMOPHILIAC CASE OF SUSPECTED AIDS

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REPORTED TO US WHERE FACTORATE BATCH T40405 (3 BOTTLES)
HAD BEEN GIVEN IN APRIL 1980. THIS PATIENT HAS ALSO
RECEIVED 8 BATCHES OF IMMUNO PRODUCT ALSO UK NHS
MANUFACTURED FACTOR VIII.

THE PATIENT IN QUESTION CONTRACTED AN OPPORTUNIST
INFECTION (ORO-OESOPHAGEL CANDIDIASIS) AROUND DECEMBER
1982 TO JANUARY 1983 AND HAS REDUCED HELPER AND KILLER
LYMPHOCYTES. THERE IS SOME MALAISE AND LOSS OF WEIGHT,
BUT HE IS NOT SEVERELY ILL. THE CLINICIAN IS NOT
CONVINCED THAT THIS IS A DEFINITE CASE OF AIDS BUT IT
MEETS THE CRITERION ESTABLISHED BY THE CENTRAL DISEASE
SURVEILLANCE CENTRE, COLLINGDALE, HENCE HAS BEEN REPORTED
AS A SUSPECTED CASE.

DR SHAW SUGGESTS THAT IT MIGHT BE PRUDENT TO CHECK ON THE
PLASMA POOL SOURCE AND OTHER RECIPIENTS OF THIS BATCH TO
SEE IF THERE IS ANY FURTHER CONNECTION WITH A SUSPECTED
AIDS CASE.

REGARDS,

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