

# NATIONAL HAEMOPHILIA TREATMENT CENTRE

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9th May, 1984

Dr. M. McCarthy,  
Medical Assessor,  
National Drugs Advisory Board,  
63-64, Adelaide Rd.,  
Dublin 2

Dear Dr. McCarthy,

I would be most unhappy about using FVIII concentrates whose original plasma was collected in New York, Miami and San Francisco. Armour, Travenol and Cutter have given me verbal guarantees that their collections are outside the areas associated with the Acquired Immune Deficiency State. In view of the point made in your letter it would be extremely helpful if NDAB were to receive a written guarantee from these firms that their verbal statements can be backed up.

I have had no difficulty in obtaining FVIII concentrates in the past.

Yours sincerely,

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Ian J. Temperley,  
Medical Director