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Dr. E.A. French,
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Dear Dr. French,

GRO-A GRO-A. 74

GRO-A

For your information, I enclose copies of:-

1. His bleeding episodes and transfusions so far this term.
2. Orthopaedic chart.
3. Laboratory results.

GRO-A was provided with a left knee polythene back slab night splint on 13.9.85 to maintain the achieved extension of his knee. During day time he was managing well with his caliper and was walking most of the time.

He attended physiotherapy regularly, but unfortunately we were unable to achieve any consistent flexibility with his knee in spite of repeated daily attempts. Somehow he was occasionally able to flex his knee.

For this he was reviewed by Mr. Browne, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, on 4.10.85 and under general anesthetic a few days later, Mr. Browne found that the knee flexed to 85° quite comfortably and the joint was lax.

Following a meeting with his house parents, care staff and physiotherapist, we all came to the conclusion that GRO-A is probably under considerable strain having to cope with his disability, physiotherapy and education, and it was felt best not to push him too far at least for the present time. However, a lot was achieved by weaning him off his wheelchair and getting him mobile.

He will be reviewed by Mr. Browne next term.

Last month Mrs. GRO-A asked me about GRO-A's anti HTLV III status, and I informed her that he is positive. She most probably anticipated my answer and was not over worried about it.

Kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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S.C.M.O.