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Mr D McIntosh
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Dear David

HCV : DONATION TESTING : STARTING DATE

I have recently had access to Minutes of the Advisory Committee on the Virological Safety of Blood - a DOH Committee, chaired by the Deputy Chief Medical Officer (Mr Metters), on which Bob and Ruthven sit.

I note that the Chairman is recorded as stating that: "the policy for a uniform starting date has been endorsed by all UK Health Ministers".

I think we made the right decision at our Board Meeting on 11/12 June 1991.

Kindest regards

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

John D Cash
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