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Dear Israels,

I have now had an opportunity to discuss, in the Department, the proposal in your letter that the major Haemophilia Centre at Manchester should be able to obtain the necessary supplies of cryoprecipitate from other regions, until such time as R.T.C. Manchester can undertake this task. We are taking up with the R.H.B. the question of when the R.T.C. will be able to provide adequate supplies.

The development of facilities for preparing cryoprecipitate in R.T.Cs. has been uneven and some centres are no more advanced than R.T.C. Manchester. This arises mainly from two factors the financial priority accorded by the R.H.Bs. and the regional assessment of the urgency and magnitude of the haemophilia problem.

It is true to say that no region is yet in a position to prepare as much cryoprecipitate as it needs.

Under the circumstances it is most unlikely that arrangements could be made for Manchester to be supplied from other regions in the way you suggest, although I am sure other regions will, if they can, help in an emergency.

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I intend to discuss this matter with the Regional
Transfusion Directors at their next meeting.

Yours sincerely,