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Our ref

Date

27 November 1987

Dear Harris,

GRANT TO HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY

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30/11

I am writing to ask if you would be good enough to keep me in touch with the follow-up to the recent statement about this matter, and in particular if you would ensure that we are consulted on the terms of the letters which the statement said would be exchanged in due course on the details of the grant.

I have had the benefit of a discussion with Roger Moore in your Division about this matter, and I understand that your Department and the Haemophilia Society are jointly giving consideration to the setting up of a structure to ensure that the grant is efficiently administered. Roger explained that present thinking is that there might be an investment committee, a management policy committee, and a case committee to decide on individual grants. Your Department might be involved in the setting up and initial running of this structure, but would hope to withdraw fairly quickly.

Our main concern in this Department is to ensure that the structure which is set up, and the arrangements for making payments, are such that infected haemophiliacs in Scotland, and their families, receive an appropriate share of the money which is disbursed. One way to achieve this might be to have Scottish representation in the committee structure, and I should be grateful if you would bear this in mind; a possibility might be to invite the doctors at the haemophilia reference centres in Edinburgh and Glasgow to join one or more of the committees. There is, I am afraid, no possibility of this Department making any significant contribution to the setting up or running of the structure, but I should, as I have indicated, be glad if you would keep me in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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