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Dear John

AIDS (HTLV-III) Testing of Donations

No doubt Bert Bell will have briefed you about the UK Working Party which is being established on Transfusion aspects of AIDS and the solid representation we will have. Whilst this group should influence the rate at which all donations will be tested for AIDS you might wish to know that the latest information from the States would suggest that kits will be available some time between the Spring and Summer of 1985. Some special reserve provision in the Development Allocations for 1985/86 would be much appreciated.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

John D Cash