

Mr Davies

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Copy to Dr Bell

AIDS

I attach a draft minute to PS/Mr MacKay on the prospects of increasing UK production of Factor VIII by using capacity at PFC. The earlier minutes mentioned in the draft are docs 21 and 23 (flagged) on this file.

The background is set out in the attached minute dated 15 October 1982 to PS/Mr MacKay who subsequently informed us that Mr MacKay accepted the conclusions in paragraph 5. I doubt if we need re-submit these papers in the present context.

You will see from paragraph 3 of the draft that DHSS may reach the position where available plasma exceeds PBL processing capacity. I propose to let DHSS see what we say to Mr MacKay and leave it to them thereafter to make an approach for assistance if they wish.

GRO-C

J O Wastle
12 September 1983

Despite my instructions and the heading "draft", the minute has been typed in single spacing. If this proves awkward I will have it done properly

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