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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL ADVISORY PANEL

First of all I would like to say how greatly we appreciate your help at this time! It feels as if I have written to you every day for the past ten days or so.

A group of us will be meeting with Geoffrey Finsberg on May 20 in connexion with the current AIDS publicity. It is our intention to raise the following matters at our meeting with him:-

- (a) A definite commitment to UK self-sufficiency in blood products.
- (b) An assurance that there will be no immediate ban on the importation of US blood products.
- (c) The possibility of the work at Elstree being further assisted in such a way as to make self-sufficiency possible earlier than 1985/6.
- (d) Government support for research into AIDS in the United Kingdom.

The Chairman has asked that obtain any view you may hold on those matters and also any other subjects which you feel we should raise at this time which relate specifically to AIDS.

With our warmest thanks and best wishes

Yours sincerely

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