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Dear Arthur,

I write further to your letter of 23rd May 1983, the contents of which have now been discussed fully by the Executive Committee of the Haemophilia Society.

First of all we want to thank you for the trouble you have gone to in replying to my letter of the 20th May and it is the Executive Committee's wish that I go on to express their appreciation of the distinction between true Haemophilia Centres and places where treatment may be available.

While in the past this Society may have expressed reservations on the subject of the redefinition of real Haemophilia Centres those reservations would not necessarily apply any longer and we would hope to have an opportunity to peruse the draft proposals which you hope to submit to the next meeting of the Centre Directors.

I would like to continue on the subject of AIDS. You will recall that early in May you were kind enough to provide us with the gist of our statement which was issued to all members of the Haemophilia Society. While we do not believe that the situation has changed to any extent in the UK since that time, we did however wish to give you an opportunity to issue any amending statement which you may care to let us have particularly in view of the World Federation of Haemophilia Medical Board report on AIDS which was presented by Doctor Shelby Dietrich in Stockholm.

I do hope you are having a pleasant summer and some where in the mids of it all you will be able to have a holiday.

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With best wishes from the Haemophilia Society,

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

David G Watters

Personally dictated by Mr.Watters but sent in his absence.