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I attach a copy of previous advice to Secretary of State on this problem and a draft reply.

Officials are agreed that the Department should circulate to the field the advice (contained in the final paragraph of the draft reply to David Watters) that time should be allowed to secure alternative sources of funding to avoid problems caused by abrupt withdrawal of funding from earmarked AIDS money. This should take the sting out of the problem and allay the Haemophilia Society's concerns.

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