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Dear Dr. Biggs,

Antihaemophilic Globulin Concentrate

Dr. Maycock has sent me a copy of his letter to you dated 21st September and this has been discussed by the Haematology Sub-Group of the Laboratory Medicine Advisory Committee of the South Western Region.

You will remember that at the Supra-Regional meeting in Oxford in July attention was drawn to the fact that there are a number of potential Associate Centres for the treatment of haemophilics in this Region and it would seem, therefore, that the list you have of the number of patients treated in 1974 in the South West Region includes only haemophilic patients treated at the Centres in Bristol and Exeter. Because of this our haematologists are concerned that the monthly allocation proposed in Dr. Maycock's letter will not be adequate for our patients in this Region. We recognise that Wessex will need an allocation larger than those of Bristol or Birmingham because of the Lord Mayor Treloar School. In the absence of a complete list of the patients treated in the South West Region in 1974 (and this may well be difficult to obtain) we are wondering whether, as a start, the allocations for Birmingham and Bristol might be readjusted on a total population basis? The population of the South Western Region is 3.1 millions, and Birmingham 5.2 millions. We would suggest, therefore, that a more appropriate initial distribution of AHG concentrate would be: RTC Birmingham - 170 bottles; RTC Bristol - 100 bottles. This could then be adjusted, if necessary, when information becomes available about the figures for patients treated in the South West Region.

I am sending copies of this letter to Dr. Bird, Dr. Edgcumbe, Dr. Maycock and Dr. Scott.

Yours sincerely,

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