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## ADVISORY GROUP ON VIRAL HEPATITIS

At the meeting which we had with you on 17 July you agreed that I should submit to you a paper proposing the establishment of an advisory group on hepatitis which, if you agreed, would then go on to CMO. I now attach two copies of such a paper. I have also sent a copy, in confidence, to Sir Robert Williams.

Since I wrote the paper, I have received a copy of a note from Dr Waiter to Dr Sibellas of which I also attach a copy. You were yourself anxious to keep the membership as small as possible and, as indicated in the paper itself, and as discussed at our meeting with you, it might be possible to include representation from nurses, technicians or other interested parties by co-option.

As you know, we have a few names tentatively in our minds to fill some of the places listed but we could discuss these with you or with CMO if and when the general principle of establishing the group has been agreed.

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