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Dear Mr. Godfrey,

In answer to your letter of the 10th July 1981:-

- a. The RTC holds all the Region's Factor VIII supplies.
- b. Since April 1st, 1977.
- c. We have encountered no difficulties.
- d. If necessary the scheme would apply to other commercial blood products. At the present time, virtually no other commercial blood products are being used in the Region.
- e. The purchase of commercial material comes out of the BTS budget. However, so far as this particular item is concerned we have a fair degree of flexibility agreed with the RHA.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

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