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Dear Dr Maycock

ANTI-HAEMOPHILIC GLOBULIN CONCENTRATE

✓ Regarding your draft letter with three appendices for Regional Administrators, I would comment about paragraph 5 of the draft letter as follows. I feel that as the increase which will be necessary also for Plasma Protein Fraction is not mentioned in Appendix 1 that there is merit in including paragraph 5 perhaps revising the wording a little, for example, the last two lines could read, ".....to carry out their function of providing  
X sufficient blood and blood products to meet the increasing needs of hospitals."

✓ Regarding paragraph 2, although I am not suggesting yet another revision of all the figures in Appendix 1, I somehow feel that they are not realistic. I am quite sure that Peter Jones for example in this Region will not be satisfied with half his present amount of Cryoprecipitate however much AHG is supplied. I think it will be extremely difficult to prevent the use of AHG for home prophylaxis and the continued use of Cryoprecipitate for any hospital treatment that is required.

In this region with our space problems I am going to find it extremely difficult to meet the target within two or three years, but we will be sending our plans fairly soon. I am shortly to have a discussion with someone from the Regional Health Authority about plans for this region and will be getting in touch with you soon about our programme.

Yours sincerely

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