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Dear

As Chairman of the JMC, I thought you would be interested to know that the BPL/PPF increased production in 1981, departing from the plateau in production which had been in existence since the beginning of 1977.

PPF: 152,000 containers of PPF were finished and released for distribution, compared with the highest previous figure of 132,000 completed in 1978.
The nominal value of this increment is in excess of £500,000.

Factor VIII: Combined output for 1982 is 22M iu, the previous highest combined figure being 15M iu. The increment of factor VIII production is worth approximately £600,000.

These increases have been achieved during a year rendered difficult by interim building programmes, additional activities associated with application of the requirements of Medicines Division etc., and are therefore most commendable.

I would like you to draw attention to this progress at the next JMC meeting so that the minutes which will eventually go to the staff side can have an appropriate record.

Although the first half of 1982 will be particularly disturbed, I hope that by the end of the year we shall have caught up and made a further advance in line with our forecasts.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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