

Mr Lewis

FACTOR VIII : AHG CONCENTRATE

1. Please see my minute of 11 July, Mr Alexander's reply of 14 July and Mr Brandes' comment thereon of 16 July.

(on 14/17/153)

2. I have sent reminders to the two outstanding Regions (West Midlands and Northern). I suggest that if they have not reacted by 1 August you should ask Mr Draper if he would consider ringing Dr Stewart, the RScO at Birmingham (he is dealing with the subject on behalf of Dr Gordon) and Dr Bringhan at Newcastle to urge them to answer.

3. As far as Birmingham is concerned, I understand they were having differences of opinion locally as to how to proceed but we need to have a meeting, preferably in London, to resolve the matter. The meeting must take place before the end of August when Dr Maycock goes on leave and as I think the members of the Department team might want me to be present too, a date should be chosen between 14 and 29 August. (Those concerned are Dr Maycock, Dr Waiter and Mr Blanchard of AGD).

4. In the case of Newcastle I cannot account for the delay and do not at this stage see any reason for a meeting. But of course if Dr Bringhan wants one we should concur; anything is preferable to the continued silence.

5. When I last spoke to Mrs Tunnard she was hoping that the question of the delivery date for the centrifuges for the BPL might be successfully resolved during next week. Mr Brandes' deferment of the further report to the Minister of State gives more time for this to be achieved.

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cc Mr Draper (O/R)
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