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10th May 1985

Dr. E. E. Mayne,  
Consultant Haematologist,  
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Dear Dr. Mayne,

CONFIRMATION OF TELEPHONE ADVISE 10th MAY 1985  
HEATED TREATED FACTORATE  
BATCH No. Y69402

As a result of the on-going United States' surveillance programme, we have been advised that one donor, whose plasma was incorporated into pools from which our Antihaemophilic Factor, FACTORATE (R), was produced, has developed acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS).

When this donor was giving plasma, we exerted our strict routine screening, the donor showed no indications of ill-health, stated he was not a member of any risk group associated with AIDS, and was on active military duty.

Only one batch in the United Kingdom is implicated. Fortunately this is a heat treated batch No. Y69402. This small, heat treated batch was distributed in December 1984 and January 1985 to a few centres only, of which yours is one, and we anticipate that the product has already been used. If you should still hold any of this batch, kindly notify us so that we can arrange for its return. We shall effect reimbursement or replacement as you choose.

Do not hesitate to contact me, should you require any further information.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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C. R. Bishop  
Manager, Plasma Division - Northern Europe