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AIDS

1. Thank you for copying to me your minute of 18 July to Dr Walford enclosing a copy of Dr Gunson's letter about the AIDS leaflet.

2. If my memory serves me correctly, I understood MS(II) to say at the meeting we had with Lord Glenarthur that he would prefer some consistency of approach in relation to the distribution of the leaflet but did not want it to be distributed with call-up cards. This was said against the background of the need for a low-key approach to the publication of the leaflet and the need to ensure that we do not spread unnecessary alarm and despondency amongst donors. If I am right in my recollection, this seems to throw doubt on the suggestion contained in page 2 of Dr Gunson's letter; but this is something which we can include in the submission which we are preparing for Ministers.

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