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Dear Arthur

Following our telephone conversation, I have today both spoken to and minuted Dr Keith Fowler of Medicines Division to draw his attention to the possible need to institute new labelling requirements for FVIII concentrates derived from plasma taken before the new FDA regulations came into force.

I have also asked him whether, for products currently available in the UK, it would be possible to find out the period in which the donors were bled and whereabouts in the USA the donor centres supplying each manufacturer are situated.

I have asked if he will treat this as a matter of the utmost priority.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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