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From Professor G.I.C. Ingram

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13th November 1974

Dear Katharine,

re: Mr. Michael MORROW, d.o.b. [GRO-A] 29
[GRO-C]
CB: 41 41 34. Blood Group: O Rh Pos.
G.P. Dr. M.R. Ritchie, 25, Fairfax Rd.,
London, NW8. Height: [GRO-A]
Weight: [GRO-A] Australia Antigen
Negative results: 3.ii.71, 8.vi.71,
16.ix.71, 1.vi.72, 23.x.72, 2.v.74
Christmas Disease, no antibody.

Thank you very much for agreeing to Mr. Morrow attending your Centre. He is a very interesting and well informed musicologist specializing in Renaissance works. He is severely affected with Christmas disease, with no detectable factor-IX activity. He is fairly severely crippled having had a lot of joint trouble for many years. Each individual episode responds well to Dr. Bidwell's "9D" II-IX-X concentrate, but he undoubtedly also gets a good deal of trouble from arthritic changes. His right hip is considerably worse than his left, and we are considering a total hip replacement on the right side, although we have not yet discussed this seriously with him. We will try and make up our minds about this and, if it is advised and if he agrees, we will try and do this before we hand him over to you. In addition, Mr. Morrow tends to be depressed, and has at times been given tricyclic antidepressants and also a monoamine oxydase inhibitor. We have also tried him on various antirheumatic drugs for his arthritis, the latest being Brufen.

We have been giving him palfium tablets to take out, and when he arrives in considerable pain we have given 60 mgs of pentazocine (Fortral) through the drip. As you know, we have continued to give people 10 mgs of piriton intravenously with their plasma fractions, but I have no evidence that this is necessary with the 9D concentrate.

I am most grateful to you for being willing to take him on. May I suggest that you put his name down on the list of people to receive your change-over literature, but that we do not actually transfer him until we have sorted out the question of the hip operation.