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Dear Bob

FVIII - MEETING ON THURSDAY, 14th JUNE

As you know, we have all been hoping to review our FVIII volume upwards for the second half year at least, and probably earlier. Our first official rethink was to be in June.

You and Bob Perry have no doubt already been discussing this. We should have a draft policy to be discussed with the Haemophilia Directors on Thursday. The key rules of this game are

* we don't offer, and don't even hint at, anything we aren't absolutely sure we can deliver

if we can't, confidently, go straight from 8 m to 10 m units then a phased rise through a rate of 9 m may be indicated

* stocks must not be compromised just for the joy of self-sufficiency (which would only be short lived in that case anyway).

Let us please chat on Thursday.

Yours_sincerely

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