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Mr John Watt,
 Scientific Director,
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 Ellen's Glen Road,
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Dear John,

Re: Factor VIII stocks for home therapy

Dr Christopher Ludlam, whom I am sure you know is the Haematologist in place of Dr Davies here, wishes to start an active home therapy programme for some of his hemophilic patients. He has approached me today with a specific proposition for brothers who are in need of regular Factor VIII therapy and he anticipates that in the mediate term they would require about 40 bottles of PFC Factor VIII each week, assuming a potency of about 200 units per bottle.

Naturally, I am anxious to support such a programme as much as possible and feel that you ought to know that I see no reason to discourage Dr Ludlam from going ahead with this programme. I feel that he is very likely to expand his home therapy programme considerably in the course of the next year and this may well result in a significant difference in the pattern of our Factor VIII usage, ie less cryo, more concentrate, and this of course may mean that we should be prepared to ship you more fresh frozen plasma for fractionation. Please let me know if you have any comments on these points.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

F E Boulton
 Consultant

Handwritten notes and calculations:

- 7000
- 40000 u/wk
- 50
- 1200000
- 40 ltrs.
- 120 ltrs.
- 200
- 5 weeks 200
- 12 wks

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