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Mr BOB Gidden

We discussed this proposal. I have drafted a brief letter to Dr. James in reply to his of 5th October.

There is obviously a commercial interest here and Cryosan Ltd want British plasma. I have spoken to Dr James since speaking to you. The plasma is not heparinised and therefore could be used therapeutically although if offered to a R.T.C. they would probably turn it down unless they were absolutely happy about conditions surrounding the collection of the blood at the Westminster Hospital.

I know Dr. James will return to the fray on receiving a letter stating the Departmental policy as he states that he knows of at least one other "blood collector" who has apparently sought and had approval for disposing of blood/plasma to a commercial interest.

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Sheila L Waiter

12/10

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Dr Waiter

No comments on the draft.

The other blood collector is probably Dr Hart who is (has to be) approved under TSA regs, but who certainly is not approved of by the Dept; we have no power over Dr Hart but we certainly have over Westminster Hospital!

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file as requested.

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24/10/73

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P1 PA for review 11.1.77.

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8.11.74

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3/5/76

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Mrs. Stelling

This file is a little old, but it may be
helpful - drafting a letter on the Zambia case.
Certainly the conclusions should be copied to
this file, when agreed.

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3/6/76

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Letter, Westminster Hpt (Dr Jones) / Dr Winter.

5/12/73

SA

Draft reply to SA.

12/12/73

GA

a Reply to SA, 26/10/73

7A.

a Minute Dutton / Maycock re. blood products
Supplies to requirements. 5/5/76.

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Mr Dutton

Draft minute to Mr Herzmark at 9A opposite.

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11/5/76

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a Minute, Dulles / Herzogmark IR1 9/6/76 9A
List of former British colonies (Howard Green) 10/5/76 10A
a letter, Dulles / British High Comm, London 17/5/76 11A

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H/BIS/01 T.P.I. registered as 12A

Extract from note of joint DHSS & SHHD meeting on technical problems 11/8/77 13A

cc Mr Cleary / Dutton 27/7/77. (in 1B15/2F). 14A
" letter the Oakes / DR. Al Sayegh. 22/6/77 15B

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Mr Brennan

Will you deal with X please? The point I was trying to make to the Agents was that we can't appear to be giving the impression that BPL is just another commercial supplier of products. Couldn't they just keep one of our price lists handy instead?

If they really must continue issuing tenders, then we can agree, provided that this is on the understanding that it is an enquiry about prices and not an invitation to tender; ~~we cannot be~~ a response to a tender by us does not mean that we can supply the goods, since we won't know whether the stuff is available until we've enquired at BPL - and we will only approach BPL on the basis of firm requests.

X/ If you can sort this out, let me know & provide a draft letter for me to send to Gills confirming the arrangement.

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Note

Rang Mr. Gills - he is away from the office until 5th Jan. 1978.

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21.12.77

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Mr. Hesketh.

Please see draft letter as requested at X above.

1. I spoke to Mr. Gills to-day and outlined our

views on letters of tender, etc.

2. Mr. Gills agreed that if C.A. had a copy of the BPL price list it would obviate the necessity to send 'tenders' and they could give immediate quotations. This would prove to be most acceptable to C.A. who say that it will speed up what is now a protracted process, not to say costly.

3. Where prices are under review we agree that the DHSS would adopt common commercial practice by qualifying any prices quoted ^{with} the words 'subject to confirmation'.

I have the assurance of Mr Gills that with such a proviso other Governments may expect a 'supplementary' account to be rendered.

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16.1.78.