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Mr. John Watt,
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Dear John,

Factor VIII Products

I have now had a reply from George McDonald to our suggestion that he might be prepared to use the factor VIII product which you are producing from the cryosupernate. Unfortunately he and his colleagues in Glasgow Royal Infirmary are not prepared to use this product.

The point made by George McDonald is that he and his colleagues consider that it is absolutely essential that the production of large amounts of high quality reliable cryoprecipitate is produced by this Centre. It would seem that our friends in Glasgow Royal Infirmary intend to rely heavily on cryoprecipitate rather than on any other factor VIII product.

It may be that I can persuade other colleagues in the West of Scotland to use the factor VIII concentrate prepared from cryosupernate. I will make some enquiries in this direction and try and use a little persuasion. It would be most unfortunate if this potentially valuable material was wasted.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,

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Regional Director.

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