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Dear John

Enclosed is the second draft of the document for the annual meeting with the Haemophilia Directors and SHHD. The only figures outstanding are those which will be derived from the National Statistics to end December 1988, which I am advised will be available within the next seven days.

There are two points which I should like to have clarified:

1. Future production targets on Page 4 - these are based on the document you circulated to the SNBTS Directors in July 1988, assuming an input of 65,000 kg of fresh plasma to PFC. I note from the Co-ordinating Group minutes of 14 February (Item 3f), that a target of 55,000 litres (some 56,000 kg) appears to have been adopted. I should appreciate some guidance on this matter, as I believe that anything proposed at this meeting may be used, if the Service fails to match demand.
2. You may note that there are two appendix VII's. The first contains the figures which were used in previous years, plus some figures for 1988 and 1989. If I am correct in my belief that the data in this table is the sum of units of factor VIII concentrate (PFC to RTC and commercial purchases) and of cryoprecipitate used, expressed per million population, then these figures are wrong. For example, all the 1984 figures in Appendix VI are less than the bracketed figures in Appendix IV. I therefore have recalculated the whole of Appendix VI. If I have totally misunderstood Appendix VII, I should appreciate correction.

I am copying this to Dr Perry.

Best regards

Yours sincerely

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