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THE AIDS LEAFLET FOR BLOOD DONORS

MS(H) cleared the revised leaflet for Blood Donors on 16 October (submission) and subsequently agreed to delay the printing of the revised leaflet until it could be discussed at the meeting of the Working Group on AIDS on the 27 November.

At that meeting members had only minor comments to make on the current draft which are appended. They considered that the information in the leaflet was sufficient to give adequate warning to donors in the risk groups for AIDS and would not deter other volunteers. It was not thought necessary to adopt a stronger line as has been suggested by Information Division.

If MS(H) is content arrangements can be made for printing the leaflet and for distributing it to Regional Transfusion Centres who will be requested to ensure that all donors receive the leaflet.

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