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Mr
Dr P. Lister

Reference
Mr C. [unclear] Noted. This would
be [unclear] me OAG also.
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Draft letter to RSO/RGMs etc + Draft Press Release
on Evaluation of Aids Screening tests

15/4.

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Mr Josh + I have discussed your two minutes
of 2/4/85. We agree that it would be appropriate to
write to RSOs, RSOs on your Med SEB net. As
regards RTOs, RMOs, & RGMs I don't see much
more information relevant to them than they will
already have gleaned from earlier letters from Dr
Smithies + Mr Hart, as well as the Dept's Press
Release of 20/2 based on the injured PQ.

We see no prospect of Inf. Division accepting your
proposed Press Release - there is nothing new as far as the
Press is concerned. In fact it might be counterproductive in
prompting questions about the delay in starting since
MS(H)'s answer on 20/2/85.

I am reluctant to go public (even within NHS)
on a date of June 85, even if that is your target
date / best estimate. "Within a few months" might be better.

c.s. Dr Smithies - we discussed.

Mr MA Harris

Mr Josh

Mr Kennedy, STB

Mr Arthur - for file.

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