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*cc to Librarian -
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Dear Alison

We are, of course, by now well established in routine screening of all donations for HTLV III antibody.

I have instructed all hospitals not to use any material issued before 29th September 1985 when we commenced testing.

The cryoprecipitate returned will be destroyed but the plasma after pooling will, I understand, be accepted by BPL for preparation of heat-treated products.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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