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Dear John,

Study on Non-Specific Markers for High Risk Donors (AIDS)

As I explained, Harold Gunson wanted a proposal in outline for the CBLA Research Committee Meeting on February 28th. Tim Wallington was deputed to get this together. We had a brief meeting this afternoon (15 Feb) in London with Tim and the Edgeware/Middlesex Mafia. I had a number of quite serious reservations about the way they conceive the study and I was not prepared to take on the entire group as the only outcome would have been me getting landed with writing the protocol. We agreed that Wallington would prepare for the CBLA meeting, an outline proposal for a study which would be initially conducted from Edgeware and Bristol. I will explain the background to you when there is time. This is just to let you know what is going on.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

D B L McClelland,  
Director

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