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Mr Windsor

Leaflet : Aids - Important New Advice for Blood Donors .

1. Dr Smithies & I have considered MS(H)'s comments in Ms Bateman's minute of 31.12.84, and I attach what I hope is a final version which you will put to print immediately.
2. MS(H)'s first query about the "remote chance of getting AIDS etc" - this statement is medically correct, & has been left unchanged.
3. MS(H) asked for para "What is being done" to be omitted. The substantive issues on blood screening tests & heat treatment will be considered in the near future, but not quickly enough for conclusions to be put into the leaflet as soon as it is needed. We have therefore deleted the whole of that paragraph.
4. Dr Smithies has reconsidered the mention of countries, & we agree that it should be put in, but slightly amended.
5. Mr Arthur will be letting you know shortly our best estimates of the numbers required for RTCs and also for STD clinics.

c.c. Ms Bateman
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