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BLOOD HANDLING CHARGES FROM APRIL 1991

1. Following the meeting today I confirm that Lady Hooper is content that Regional handling charges should apply to both the NHS and private sectors but that supplies to MOD hospitals and hospices should be exempt. PS(L) has said that the Department should keep a close eye on the level of RTC handling charges in different regions.
2. You said that you would be preparing a letter to send to RGMS informing them of the charges. Lady Hooper is keen for this letter to refer to the pilot projects. I should be grateful if you could let Lady Hooper see the letter in draft.

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