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Dear Bob

Re: VIIIY FACTOR VIII CONCENTRATE

Sorry to be pestering you again.

Last week, Dr Ludlam wrote to Brian asking if it would be possible to obtain some of the BPL products for use if a previously untreated haemophilic presented for replacement therapy.

He said it would be difficult to estimate his potential use accurately, but I understand that he has no haemophilics on his books at the moment who have not been treated. He has actually asked for 100,000 units, which I make 500 vials of 200 units in each. He says that this should be sufficient to cover surgery in such patients. But it strikes me that this is a considerable quantity, representing about half of a batch which would be produced from PFC.

Before I write back to Christopher, would it be possible for you to obtain perhaps 10,000 - ie 50 vials which would at least enable us to cover the initial injection for such a case and if the need were to arise to call up more from Oxford over the course of 24 hours or so. I think that whereas a request for 100,000 units on site is unreasonable, a request for 10,000 units could be justified. However, even if this is difficult to get, how about 4,000 - ie 2 boxes with 10 vials in each?

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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 F E BOULTON
 Deputy Director

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