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From: Dr McGovern PS/CMO

Date: 14 December 1992

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HIGH PURITY FACTOR VIII PRODUCTS AND EARMARKED AIDS FUNDING
POH 9/1694/4454, POH 9/1964/4419

1. CMO wishes that the Department's shift in thinking on this issue is communicated to the field as soon as possible and he intends to write to the profession about it on 14 December 1992.

2. Certain amendments to the drafts of 9 December 1992 from Ms Johnson-Laird have been made to ensure that it is clear that DH is responsive and responding to the evolving situation. The revised drafts also take on board the variety of Factor VIII products available not all of which have therapeutic advantages for HIV infected haemophiliacs.

3. This submission includes draft letters which take account of the "new" situation.

POH 9/1964/4454

POH 9/1964/4419

CMO Letter to the profession

CMO's Letter to Dr Christine Lee

Draft Press Release.

4. The letter to the profession and Dr Lee including copies to the Regional General Managers and Dr E Mayne, Chair of the Regional Haemophilia Directors Organisation should be sent on 14 December in advance of the press release to avoid criticism from the profession.

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