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Mr. Chynoweth / Mr. Range  
Please arrange to BF - appropriate  
file. *1/6/90*

*Mr. Hogg* *1/6/90*  
see my minute to Dr McIntyre  
below

B/F 8/6/90 *1/6*

From: DCMO  
SHHD  
23 May 1990

*for response.*

Dr McIntyre  
Mr Tucker

*Mr. Panton*  
*Re discuss with Dr Mc Intyre on tomorrow.*

*R. 31/5/90*

Copies to Dr Skinner  
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*24/5*

**CSA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - 23 MAY  
HEPATITIS C TESTING**

During discussion of this year's revenue allocation members asked for a position paper (in layman's terms) on Hepatitis C testing for the June meeting. They were concerned at the legal liability aspects and wished to take a firm grip on how this issue is handled (using BSE as a model they would wish to avoid).

I said that central advice was "not yet" but that when confirmatory tests and tests with better sensitivity became available this situation could quickly alter. I also mentioned the problem of false positives and counselling donors.

Would you please brief me and discuss what kind of paper should go, who would draft it and would it be necessary to involve Professor Cash? Mr Donald will probably be in touch in due course.

Dr Mc Intyre

*ABY*

DR A B YOUNG  
23 May 1990

Room 144 (Ext [redacted])  
SAH

Mr Tucker is on A/C for the next 2 weeks. I can have a word (when convenient) to discuss the paper.

*Panton*

31 MAY 1990  
Room 158  
EXT [redacted]