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Dear Chris

Haemophilia/Transfusion Directors Working
Party Meeting: November 14th, 1983

I've been reminded of this meeting (on the eve of my departure abroad) and write to ask whether you would be kind enough to present the clinical data you have on the infusions of heat treated factor VIII. John Watt will, no doubt, be briefing colleagues on the state of play at PFC and I'm certain that your contribution will be much appreciated as I would judge this will be the most important item on the Agenda.

While writing I'm reminded to ask you to ponder on the next stage of our work and to liaise with Charles Forbes and see whether you can come up with ideas on how we could check for non-A/non-B hepatitis transmission of PFC heat treated material in newly diagnosed "virgin" haemophiliacs. I suspect the real question is whether this can be done in Scotland (so few patients) and, thus, whether the SNBTS would need to approach Charles Rizza and his colleagues.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

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