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Dear Harold

#### Chiron Test

Thanks for your letter of the 26th July.

Our figure of 5,000 random donations is now down to 3,000! We forgot about need for controls etc. and the fact that we've also got some "interesting" samples.

Yes, I had an invite to the Rome meeting but I've arranged for RM to go in my place (I'll be in Australia).

Some points about the future:-

- (a) We will not move unilaterally unless instructed to do so by SHHD. Thus close collaboration seems certain.
- (b) Wonderful idea if we could act in union with other European countries, but doubt we have that corporate level of understanding and trust.
- (c) I have taken a very hard line with Ortho. I have indicated that we are unable to discuss contracts for supply etc. until instructed to do so by our Department of Health.

Hope this is helpful.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

John D Cash

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