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## AIDS LEAFLET

We have briefly discussed the need for the current AIDS leaflet which is distributed by Regional Transfusion Centres to potential donors. In view of the published evidence of transmissibility of AIDS by blood transfusion, our current advice to donors could seem too lax. It may also be necessary to take up with the Transfusion Directors the need for more positive distribution rather than the negative approach that some of the Centres have used.

I would be grateful for an indication of how soon a re-print of the leaflet will be required. If this is fairly soon I should be discussing the re-draft with                      and the RTDs. If, however, there are many more leaflets still available we may need to consider whether we should substitute the re-draft before they are used up. You will wish to take                      minute of 8 February into account.

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