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Dear Dr. McIntyre,

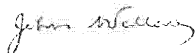
Future Management of the
BTS in Scotland

The Directors have now had an opportunity to reconsider the content of the Discussion Paper recently sent to you by Miss Corrie. The draft paper was the result of seven hours discussion among the Directors. It was felt that the subject had already been discussed widely and that the content of the paper expressed the consensus views of the Directors. Accordingly, the Directors wish the draft discussion paper to remain on the table.

There is, however, one point which should be clarified. It concerns the statement in the first paragraph of the paper that the paper was written in response to a request by SHHD. The request was for a paper on the training of consultants in blood transfusion. In considering training, the Directors felt that the subject could not be discussed properly and constructively without, at the same time, considering the management of the SNBTS. It was decided to submit two papers to SHHD - one on training and one on management.

It is hoped that an opportunity will be given to the Directors to amplify the proposals and the reasons behind them. I can assure you that the paper has been presented with the interest of the BTS in mind.

With kindest regards,
Yours sincerely,



Regional Director.