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Dear Alison

Thank you for your letter of 17 January with copies of two letters recently sent out to RTDs.

As you say the problems related to Roaccutane and Tigason will be known to our RTDs but I shall see that this is dealt with formally in Scotland.

As you probably know the SNBTS is ensuring that all donors receive a copy of the revised AIDS leaflet, which you have seen, and the donors are being asked to sign a statement that they have read the leaflet and are not in one of the risk groups.

I can now confirm that Monday, 4 February will be suitable for a meeting with you and Mr Williams. Appropriate Departmental colleagues are available and I have had a positive response from Dr Cash on behalf of the SNBTS. He is to let me have more detailed arrangements for the SNBTS, whereupon we can draw up a timetable. One of the matters we will wish to discuss on your visit is the arrangements for and implications of HTLV III screening.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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cc. Mr Murray ✓