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Dear Doctor

**ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)
INTRODUCTION OF A TEST FOR HTLV III ANTIBODY**

I enclose a copy of a letter which I would ask you to send to all doctors within your Health Board's area. Enclosed with the letter is a paper entitled "Information for Doctors concerning the introduction of the HTLV III antibody test: AIDS Booklet 2". (AIDS Booklet 1 is the General Information paper issued under cover of SHHD/CAMO(85)8.)

Bulk supplies of the letter and enclosure will be sent to you for distribution in the next few days.

Any queries relating to this letter should be directed to Dr R G Covell, Room 2, St Andrew's House, Edinburgh (031-556 8501 ext 2532).

Yours sincerely

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