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Mr Macniven ✓**SCOTTISH COMPONENT OF RESEARCH INTO NON-A, NON-B HEPATITIS
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I am sorry that my minute of 14 May did not make clear to Dr Scott what Dr McClelland's intentions are. These intentions are formally expressed in the Minute of the 3 March 1987 meeting of SNBTS Directors:

"The Directors ... agreed .. to recommend to SHHD that Surrogate testing for NANB should be implemented with effect from 1 April 1988 as a national development requiring strictly new funding. Each Director should let Dr Cash know what funds would be required ..."

This resolution was approved with Dr McClelland's agreement, in my presence and to my astonishment, although I had heard him say on other occasions that he viewed the institution of screening as inevitable.



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