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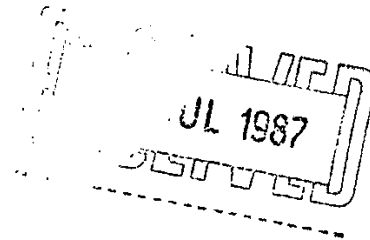
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30th June, 1987

Professor J.D. Cash,  
SNBTS Headquarters,  
Ellen's Glen Road,  
EDINBURGH.



Dear John,

Thank you for your letter of 25th June. Clearly we are going to have to work together on the difficulties over the introduction of the blood products.

1. I am sorry that we have different recollections of what was agreed on 9th February. As you know Dr. MacIntyre wished to see me about the letter to Dr. Forrester. I shall be receiving a formal reply once it has approved by the legal advisers. I found the meeting most illuminating and he had some interesting observations about the product licences. ✓
2. As you know I was keen to see the use of Z8 with appropriate arrangements and safeguards. What I find unacceptable is it being introduced for the treatment of patients without local arrangements being made whilst I was away in Washington. No monitoring procedures had been agreed in advance and certainly the Haemophilia Centre staff were taken by surprise. I don't believe even Alistair Parker was contacted.
3. You can rest assured that before your letter arrived, I had deleted the written commitment to provide commercial factor VIII. As you know I showed the draft to Frank Boulton and I was a little surprised that he did not mention the reference to commercial products. He suggested some other minor modifications to which I am happy to agree. As Z8 is under clinical trial I must reserve the right to use another product if the patient refuses to accept the trial material, but I need not make this explicit. I hope that you are satisfied that I have recommended the product strongly to the patients. ✓

*Curious - this  
was explained  
at the meeting / BS  
Drew's notes*

*Sum.*

The local difficulties are because communications have not perhaps been so good lately between our Departments; something that I am sure can be put right.

2.

I would be delighted to meet with you and discuss recent events and to work out a constructive way forward.

With best wishes,  
Yours sincerely,



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