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Dear Frank

FACTOR VIII TRIALS

Thanks for your note of 4 July which is about right in terms of the various phases of FVIII production and supply from PFC.

However, a couple of comments:

- a. The PFC phase IV product (very high purity, non-infective as assessed by model virus studies etc) is planned for production in January '87 therefore it is hoped that supply will be in September '87 - after we've used up stocks of Phase III product. This product is more than equivalent to 8Y, it's much better!
- b. While there will be no PFC product virucidally comparable to 8Y until September '86, after that time it would be my intention to supply the Phase III product to "virgins" since we hope to demonstrate by that time that it is virucidally equivalent thus removing the need to go South. However, in the immediate future (July-September '86), we could probably get supplies of 8Y for special cases. It would of course be preferable if these were obtained and supplied through PFC.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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