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Dear John

AIDS - PUBLICITY TO DONORS

Following our recent discussion at the Directors Meeting, I thought you might like to look at the enclosed.

out to all donors

- 1) As you know, we haven't sent the existing AIDS leaflet up until now, because we don't have sufficient stock, and in any case, my own view is that the wording needs to be changed a bit before we send it out. As an interim measure, however, we have added a specific reference to AIDS to all the donor call-up letters, drawing attention to the leaflet and the availability of information from the BTS.
- 2) We have added specific questions and a specific reference to AIDS and the availability of the leaflet and further information to the questionnaire which is filled in and signed by all new and repeat donors. I enclose a copy of the new donor questionnaire.
- 3) Frank Boulton and I have personally briefed, individually, all the donor medical staff on how to respond to donor questions about AIDS, using the enclosed briefing document. This document has also been made available to all other session staff, and has been written in such a way that it is also quite suitable to be read by donors.

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With kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Dr D B L McClelland
Director

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