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15th August 1983

Department of Health and Social Security
Hannaball House
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Dear

Further to our telephone conversation of this morning, I would like to confirm the following points relating to our meeting with the Minister on Thursday the 8th of September 1983, at 10.30am, in Room D808 at Alexandra House.

Those attending will be the

The Points we will wish to raise will be within the area of the following three headings:

- (1) An assurance from HMG that self-sufficiency in blood products within two years, will remain a priority with every effort being made to reduce this period.
- (2) That there will be no attempt to suspend the importation of US Commercial Products that definite evidence that this would be necessary. ?
- (3) That the Government give adequate support to research into AIDS in the UK.

I hope that this will enable you to brief Lord Glenarthur for our meeting. If there are any points that you wish to raise, please note that I will be on holiday from the 19th August till 2nd September.

With best wishes, Yours sincerely

Reference.....

AIDS - MEETING BETWEEN HAEMOPHILIA SOCIETY AND LORD GLENARTHUR -
8 SEPTEMBER 1983

Lord Glenarthur has agreed to this meeting to discuss a number of aspects of interest to the Society concerning AIDS. These are in the main subjects concerning the supply of blood products for haemophiliacs but the Society has also asked to discuss the question of whether there is adequate DHSS support for research into AIDS. Their wish to ensure that such research is undertaken is demonstrated by the fact that they themselves have allocated £17,000 of their own money for AIDS research.

I should be grateful for briefing for Lord Glenarthur on where we and the MRC are at present on research into this field. I am afraid that as Private Office have imposed a very tight deadline on us I must ask for your contribution by next Tuesday, 23 August.

HSl are arranging with Private Office which officials should be present at the meeting besides yourself; I suggest that ; and someone from CHD should be present.

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17 August 1983

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