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3rd September 1992

Mr. Steve Owen,
Secretary,
Supraregional Services Advisory Group,
Department of Health,
Eileen House,
80-94 Newington Causeway,
London SE1 6EF

Dear Mr. Owen,

Supraregional Services Advisory Group Meeting -
28th July 1992

As you know, I was unable to attend the above meeting at which the report from the Royal College of Surgeons of England on Neonatal and Infant Cardiac Surgery was considered.

I understand from Dr. Halliday that, in fact, the Group decided that, on balance, the best course of action would be to de-designate the whole service. I would wish to speak to this at the next meeting on the 29th September and should be grateful, therefore, if you would send me at this stage an extract from the minutes of the meeting on the 28th July which relate to this subject.

May I also confirm that you will be receiving for the meeting on September 29th a report from the Royal College of Surgeons on designation issues relating to heart and heart-lung transplantation, as was agreed at the February meeting of the S.R.S.A.G.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Terence English, K.B.E., F.R.C.S.
Consultant Cardiac Surgeon

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