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Dear Jim

BSE DIAGNOSIS AT LASSWADE

We recently discussed the work being done by Chris Randall on the diagnosis of BSE - ie. requiring the whole rather than the hind brain. The result is an increased cost to the Service compared with the cost of BSE diagnosis in the VI Centres south of the Border.

I have discussed this with the CVO and it is his view that we should not ask Chris Randall to fall in line with procedures in England and Wales. He believes that the information now being obtained in Lasswade is unique and should not be interrupted.

As you know, Ray Bradley appeared not to know why the Lasswade procedure is being done and you were surprised that he should be unaware if the operation is part of an authorised research project. I agree and will take up that point with Ray when I get the opportunity in the next week or so. In the meantime, it seems it is business as before.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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