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Dear Colleague

WELFARE FOOD SCHEME WARNING TO CLINICS AND WELFARE FOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTRES FORGED MILK TOKENS

Summary

1. You are advised that forged tokens have recently been discovered and may be submitted in exchange for powdered milk.

Action

- 2. Genuine tokens can be identified by a watermark showing a crown and the letters "HMSO". All, or part, of this watermark is visible when a token is held up to the light.
- 3. If you have any doubts or information about forgeries do not hesitate to contact the enquiry point either by telephone or writing. Any information given will be treated in confidence.
- 4. This letter should be copied to Unit General Managers for action.

Yours sincerely

DAVID R STEEL Director of Administration 10 December 1992

Addressees

<u>For action</u>: General Managers, Health Boards

General Manager, Common Services Agency

<u>For information:</u> General Manager, State Hospital

General Manager, Health Education Board for Scotland

Chief Executives, and Chief Executive Designate, NHS Trusts

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