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ASSOCIATION FOR SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS LIMITED (ASBAH)
(Limited by Guarantee)
Registered Charity

Handwritten initials

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Honorary Secretary

3, Hengist Close,
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March 3rd, 1968

P. Barron Esq.,
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Dear Philip,

I write to inform you that ASBAH is (at least) registered under the National Assistance Act 1948 and I am advised as follows:-

"The provisions require that all bills, posters, circulars, advertisements and notices relating to appeals to the public for donations or subscriptions in money or in kind, or any attempt to raise money for the charity by promoting any sale, bazaar, entertainment, or exhibition or by any similar means shall bear the name of the charity and the words "Registered in accordance with the National Assistance Act 1948".

I think you are aware that the requirement to register under this act was not made known to ASBAH at the time it was set up, either by the solicitor acting or by the Charity Commissioners. I have the apologies of the latter for this. Hence this rather late development.

I have seen advertisements with and also without this wording in use by other charities for the handicapped. Obviously it is my job to advise you and Mr. Browning of the regulations. Quite small print would be all that is required. I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Browning and should be glad if you would make it your job to inform Pemberton's. I enclose a copy.

Yours sincerely,

Handwritten signature: F. G. Armour

Copy to Mr Browning by