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Dear all,

Following my earlier email I sent sometime contemplating how to respond to Lord Archer, having read his statements on the Haemophilia Society website.

I cannot see how we can become involved given the stance DH, on behalf of successive Governments has taken in stating that an inquiry is not justified. Given that position it would be difficult to justify becoming involved in any form of inquiry. I thought about offering a written statement however I again feel that this could simply open the door for further involvement.

I think that by offering to send Lord Archer the report which is being drafted by Linda Page on the review of all papers combined with the release of as many documents as we can make available we have done all we can.

I would be grateful for comments on the attached draft by close today, if possible please.

Many thanks

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