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Dear Mr. Major,

Many thanks for your letter of the 19th February 1991, addressed to our General Secretary, David Watters, who is on holiday at the moment. I am sure he will be pleased to see your letter when he returns.

When Mr Watters wrote to you, he explained that the majority of people involved in the litigation for compensation will accept the proposals for the out of court settlement but they are disappointed and resigned to the fact that they really have no choice.

However, I am glad to have your assurance that you will keep under review the money available to the Macfarlane Trust. I expect you know that, while there is a steady increase in the number of deaths (I have buried two members of our Executive Committee within the last month), there is also the prospect of longer survival for some people due to the doctors and scientists learning more about the virus and the subsequent increase in medical care. The Trustees will have to take into account this longer expectation of life in allocating the funds available to them.

I would like you to know how much we appreciate your concern and your finding time to write to us when you have so many matters of such immense international importance on your mind in these critical days.

*With all good wishes,
Yours sincerely,*

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