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Dear Jim,

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I have enclosed two letters and newspaper articles on recombinant for your attention.

On another matter I would be very grateful if you could find out from Government the answers to the following questions for myself and the haemophiliacs and their families whose names appear on this letter. Could you send me the replies as soon as possible so that I can pass the information required to our solicitor, Mr Denis Whalley and to Louella Houldcroft, Health Correspondent of the Newcastle "Journal."

- 1. Who decided that a hepatitis undertaking should be included in the 1991 exgratia settlement to haemophiliacs infected with contaminated NHS blood products?
- 2. What was the reason for the inclusion of this hepatitis undertaking when the settlement was for HIV NOT hepatitis viruses.
- 3. Why did haemophiliacs have to sign the undertaking in order to receive the ex-gratia payment.

We will be asking the same questions to the original solicitors involved in the negotiation of the HIV settlement. If the Government has nothing to hide it should be willing to supply this information to us also. I would like to hear from both sides in this matter.

Thank-you as always

Yours sincerely

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