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From: Ronald Powell SOLB3  
Date: 26 April 1991  
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#### HIV HAEMOPHILIAC LITIGATION

1. I attach a copy of a draft letter offering to settle these proceedings. I am not sure how the plaintiffs want us to handle this at present ie, whether they want me to write one letter to the Steering Committee or whether they want me to write letters to the individual firms of solicitors concerned. If they want the latter, I am not sure whether we are going to be responsible for delivering them or whether the Steering Committee will.

2. In any event the individual firms will receive this letter, the correspondence concerning the Social Security disregard, the terms of settlement in full and the schedules identifying which particular category their clients fall in.

3. Can you let me know whether you have any comments on the draft letter today.

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*Confirmed OK*

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