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From the Private Secretary

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Dear Chris,

As I mentioned to you this afternoon, the Prime Minister was asking again this morning about progress on non-haemophiliacs infected with HIV through blood transfusions. He remarked that an announcement on Thursday of a compensation scheme, similar to that devised for haemophiliacs, would be opportune.

I should be grateful if your Secretary of State would consider urgently whether this is likely to be feasible.

I am copying this letter to Nicholas Holgate (Chief Secretary's Office) and Murdo Maclean (Chief Whip's Office).

Yours ever

William E. Chapman