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Subject: HEPATITIS C - CLAIMS FOR NEGLIGENCE

I understand from Dr Metters that he met with PS(H) and PS(L) this morning to discuss the position on claims for a payments scheme for those injured by Hep C. Everyone is agin it; but they all feel a bit vulnerable.

The matter will be raised again at tomorrow's TOTO meeting.

Jeremy Metters has asked that we turn up the ACVSB papers to see if at any time an estimate was made of the numbers of people who might have been saved from infection.

He had also been speaking to Dr Robinson over the week end and she had said that there was a calculation which suggested that the total might have been as low as 10. Could Tom follow this up please.

Dr Metters would like some answers by COP today.

Roger