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Date: Thursday 20th January 2000

Dear Sirs,

Re: Hepatitis Litigation

I now enclose the minutes of the UK Advisory Committee on Virological Safety of Blood. The compromise 15 meetings altogether dating from 4th April 1989 (the 1st ever meeting) through to 9th February 1993. Part I contains meetings 1 to 7 and Part II meetings 8 to 15.

Please note contrary to the way in which the papers were put together, there was no 13th meeting in June 1992. Also repeats of the minutes of the 12th meeting occur in the 14th meeting. The 13th meeting took place in July 1992.

The numbering is of no significance what so ever.

Yours faithfully

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