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Dear Sirs,

Re: Hepatitis C Litigation

I refer to your letter dated 27th January 2000. The first trawl list of documents that I have released relate to the UK Advisory Committee on the Virological Safety of Blood and comprise the agenda papers and minutes of meetings. They date from 4th April 1989 to 9th February 1993. I am somewhat confused by your letter since when Simon Pearl wrote on 22nd December 1999 what he asked for was a list rather than photocopies. Further, your latest letter is silent as to payment for the photocopies.

Yours faithfully

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