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Dear Sirs,

*Re: Hepatitis C Litigation*

I refer to your letter dated 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> April 1989 to 9<sup>th</sup> February 1993. I am somewhat confused by your letter since when Simon Pearl wrote on 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**GRO-C**

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