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Dear Aileen

HCV LOOKBACK

You may recall I wrote to you on my own behalf following a meeting of the Coagulation Factor Working Party indicating that I considered a "Lookback" for recipients of non virally inactivated Defix should be undertaken. In response you indicated that this view had been brought to the attention of the appropriate authority but it had been decided not to proceed with a "Lookback". The matter was discussed again at the CFWP on Thursday 7th September. The Working Party was unanimous in its view to press for a review of Defix recipients. Whilst it was appreciated that this may not be entirely straightforward it was considered important that many recipients as possible should be traced.

I should be grateful if you could relay the Working Party's view to the relevant authority.

I should be most grateful if you could keep me informed of developments.

With kind regards
Yours sincerely

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