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HIV HAEMOPHILIAC LITIGATION

1. Thank you for the note to Mr Canavan dated 7 July 1989 which was copied to me.

2. I have sent my comments about the plaintiffs' opening and summons to you via Mr Canavan.

3. As regards discovery of documents I enclose a list of documents which may be relevant, however I emphasise that this is only the start. In addition I have in my possession the following which I will classify in more detail as soon as possible.

i. Minutes of other meetings of the AIDS group of Haemophilia Centre Directors

ii. Papers on heterosexual transmission of H~~IV~~LV3

iii. Reports of HIV positivity and AIDS in haemophiliacs at different times

iv. Various PQs about haemophilia and AIDS

v. Articles from the lay and medical press about use of factor 8 and HIV/AIDS

vi. Internal memos regarding self sufficiency of blood products

vii. Other Departmental meetings about HIV and haemophilia.

4. At a very rough estimate I would guess that these represent 1,500 sheets of paper.

5. In addition Dr Pickles has a large amount of papers on AIDS generally some of which are of direct relevance to blood

transfusion as well as potential risk to haemophiliacs.

6. I assume that the AIDS Unit* will have all the necessary minutes of EAGA meetings, as well as additional information presented in medical journals at the time.

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