

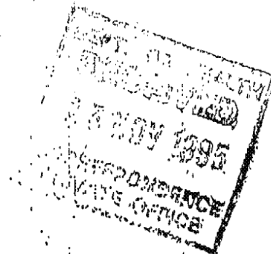


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reply to be cleared  
with John Holden by  
Thursday 12 Noon

From the Private Secretary

20 November 1995



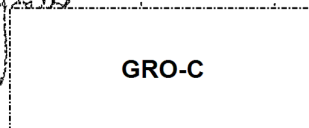
Dear John,

### HAEMOPHILIA AND HEPATITIS C

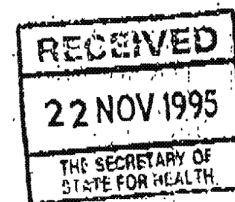
You will recall that we discussed the possibility of the Prime Minister meeting a delegation of Conservative MPs, led by John Marshall, to discuss the case for compensation for haemophiliacs who have contracted the Hepatitis C virus.

The Prime Minister remains unconvinced that it would be sensible for him to meet the delegation. However, in the light of the recent concern expressed by a large number of MPs, the Prime Minister would like to consider the case for a meeting more carefully. To assist him, I should be grateful for a short briefing on the issue, to include a summary of the line he might take in such a meeting.

It will be helpful to have your note by close on Thursday.



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