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Copy of message: compsenation for haemophiliacs infected

with HepC

Thank you for copying your minute to me. I have copied it on to the Permanent Secretary (and Miss Edwards) - see the attached note.

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The Permanent Secretary may wish to be aware of the attached minute. I mentioned to him the other day that PS(H) was clearly not happy with the firm line Ministers have taken up to now on compensation for haemophiliacs infected with hepatitis C. It is quite clear that he is trying to change the line, little by little. He has had plenty of briefing (written and oral) on the subject, but his sympathy for those concerned is clearly uppermost in his mind. Cost comes second — hence his readiness to consider proposals for a scheme limited to those who have actually developed chronic illness, rather than extending to all who have been infected. Secretary of State met a group of haemophiliacs (led by Roy Hattersley) yesterday, and made no

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concessions.
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