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## Conversation with Dr Rotblat, DHSS - 30.9.86

I formally told Dr Rotblat that we had overlooked four batches of non donor screened material in our product exchange earlier this year. I had held off telling her this until Clive Blatchford had confirmed no other batches had been missed. This was confirmed by Clive at 3.30pm today. Dr Rotblat felt that it was "inexcusable" but possibly unlikely to have any adverse long term consequences apart from the negative PR involved.

Arguing that if our heat treatment process is effective then our old product was safe, she has formally requested that we send her the final study reports on the viral spiking studies to assess the efficacy of heat treatment. Would Mr Christie please formally write to Fort Washington (Dr Tretter) requesting these. Note that we supplied Dr Rotblat with a summary report and summary methodology on an earlier occasion. Dr Rotblat has also requested that we give her an update of the Lewisham case. She has further instructed me to write to her to officially notify our overlooking the four batches.

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