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From Roger Scofield

Date 9 May 1995

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Mr Abrahams PS/M(H) (for info)

HEPATITIS C PAYMENTS SCHEME

I attach the correspondence between M(H) and Ministers together with SofS's comment. PS(H) also noted the line taken.

I have written to both Carolyn Fairbairn and the territorials today. I amended the original submission slightly to put it in such a way that Ministers do not appear to be at odds with one another; nor do I wish to spell out their concerns on paper. I will have a word with No 10 on the phone and explain the background more fully to territorial colleagues.

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