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Anita

I've found 5 volumes of relevant papers from an earlier discovery exercise, labelled Vols 1-4 and Vol 6, so at least one volume has still to be found. These contain papers from January 1987 to November 91, with some earlier and later material. There is a gap in the record between June 1988 and April 1989 which may be included in the missing volume. On the basis of a quick read through, there are clearly some papers missing from 1990/1991 - most notably, records of discussions at the Advisory Committee on Virological Safety of Blood. Otherwise, what we have tells a fairly complete story.

On this basis, a deadline of 31 January to complete discovery may be feasible, although I'd like to talk this through with you to get a better idea of the steps we need to take to complete the discovery process before committing ourselves. I'm around the rest of today and all day tomorrow.

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