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From The Secretary of State for Wales

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BLOOD TRANSFUSION ETC: PATIENTS WITH HIV

I have seen copies of William Waldegrave's letter of 2 December and Ian Lang's of 17 December.

I too would support these proposals for a settlement through the MacFarlane Trust and would be prepared to make a similar contribution in the current financial year if you are able to meet the balance from the Reserve. On the basis of the costs in William's letter, and in line with our contribution to the earlier settlement, Welsh costs are likely to be around £200,000. If you are able to agree our officials can discuss how contributions should be made.

I am copying this letter to William Waldegrave and Ian Lang.

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The Rt Hon David Mellor QC MP Chief Secretary Treasury Chambers LONDON WHIP 3AG **GRO-C**