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R: UK Infected Blood Inquiry

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My dear Paul,

I am telling you upfront that the answer that you plan to send to the blood enquiry team is fully accurate.

Pertaining to the content of your mail, I confirm that I have never received from you or other people any amount of 8Y, even though of course the letter of request that I wrote is a fact and deed that cannot be denied. I do not remember more details about the matter. I may only grasp that at the time I was interested in the comparison of various plasma-derived VWF-FVIII concentrates in the correction of the laboratory abnormalities in patients with type 3 VWD, but I know for sure that I never managed to use 8Y for this purpose.

It is very unfortunate that I did use the word "smuggling". Yet, I am sure that you grasp that in the Italian language inverted commas are often used to emphasize something rather than to cite literally actual words. In other words, the term was used as a sort of joke without any relationship on the literal significance of the word.

All in all, I am sorry if I caused any trouble to you, but I reiterate once again that you did never fetch any plasma-derivative from the UK to Milan when you were with us.

Best regards.

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