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Dear Ms Hinton,

I now enclose in writing as requested, my replies to the questions of the Infected Blood Inquiry.

However, as I told you on the telephone recently, the vast majority of the questions relate to such ancient matters that I have - not surprisingly - no recollections what-so-ever to almost all of them (at the age of 88).

I do of course provide any relevant information which I might still have, but I am afraid that for the vast majority of the questions I simply have to give the reply "I can recall no information relevant to this matter". And I have no relevant documents in this connection.

So my replies are as follows:

Section 1

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EmploymentHistory: 1955 -1960 JuniorDoctorinSouthAfrica
1960 - 1968 Junior Doctor in England

1968 - 1992 Consultant Haematologist in Nottingham

Section 1 3 None

4 No, none

Section 2 5 I can recall no relevant information for this section

6 Dr A French

7 Standard role of a Consultant Haematologist

8 - 22 I can recall no relevant information for this section

Section 3

I can recall no relevant information for this section

Section 4

I have no recollections concerning these matters

(80 I was involved in no such research studies))

Section 5

I have no recollections concerning these matters

Section 6

I have no recollections concerning these matters

Section 7

My answer to all is "No"

Section 8

I can recall no involvement with any such trusts or funds.

Section 9

I have no recollection of any such complaint.

Yours sincerely,

Dr T Blecher

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