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Dear Mark,

Thank you for your letter of 8 October enclosing one from Alfred Morris MP.

Mr Morris asked to bring an all-party delegation to see the Prime Minister, following John Horam's recent rejection of representations from the Haemophilia Society for financial help (compensation) for patients with haemophilia who have been infected with hepatitis C through blood products.

We do not recommend that the Prime Minister agrees to meet the deputation. This has been the subject of full discussion and there is unlikely to be any new ground to cover. I enclose a draft reply to this effect and a background note for your information.

Yours,

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