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The Haemophilia society has contacted me saying that the Department is unwilling to provide witnesses to Lord Archer's enquiry into contaminated blood.

I would be grateful if you could explain the rationale behind this decision. Also, has the Department taken legal advice on the potential breach of the European Convention on Human rights?

Yours sincerely,

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