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From: Ronald Powell  
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Date: 17th July 1989

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cc: Dr Rejman  
Mr Barton ) with copy  
Mr Dobson ) letter  
Dr Pickles) 5th May

*also: Mr Gutowski Med Div ✓*

**HIV HAEMOPHILIAC LITIGATION: MICHAEL HANSFORD**

I attach copy minute from Treasury Solicitor with enclosure. In paragraph 4 he asks for information as to the categories of documents involved and their extent. Can you (and the AIDS Unit) let me have some information, if possible by Friday morning, so I can pass it on to T/Sol?

As regards the numbered paragraphs I assume comments will be something like:-

- (i) documents of all classes in paragraph 9 of Fisher Meredith's letter of 5th May have been in the possession, custody or power of the DoH/SoS,
- (ii) we are not prepared to disclose any documents voluntarily,
- (iii) some documents will be privileged because for example they relate to legal advice or were prepared in connection with the litigation. Precisely what objections to disclosure will be raised can only be given when the documents have been examined,
- (iv) this must await detailed examination of the documents.

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