Via Concil

Ms & McEwan SOLB4

Ref: Mcew15

From: Dr A Rejman CA-OPU2

Date: 1 May 1996

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V DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: DISCOVERY

1. Thank you for your minute of 30 April. We discussed the way forward over the telephone.

- 2. You believe that SOL have a complete set of the files of HIV discovery. We agreed that it would be most useful to discuss with Counsel about how much further discovery was required. You were going to try to arrange a meeting in the next couple of weeks.
- 3. As requested, I am sending you various papers on PII and the appeal. These comprise of the following:

Minute from Mr Burrage to myself and Mr Gutowski dated 22 June 1990 containing Counsel's advice in respect of PII and a draft for certificate.

Order in respect of documents for which PII was sought - 31 July 1990.

Judgement by Mr Justice Rougier in respect of PH - 31 July 1990 together with a manuscript note from Mr J Canavan of DH, not signed but recognised by the handwriting.

Notice of appeal by the plaintiffs - 22 August 1990

Transcript of the appeal in respect of PII - 20 September 1990.

Judgement in the Court of Appeal - 20 September 1990.

Law report, Daily Telegraph - 11 October 1990.

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