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Mary

We spoke. Attached is a note in response to PS(PH)'s questions. As discussed it would be helpful to have a response as soon as (practicably) possible but we will start to prepare the press release and briefing just in case.

Note now attached!

(See attached file: FFP.sub2.doc)

Vicki

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Charles

The Minister has now seen your submission on FFP. She is generally content for you to go ahead with securing this from the US and for using it in children born after 1 Jan 1996. She has however raised a couple of queries, and is I think wary of press releasing this decision at this stage.

Her questions are a) what is the status of the recent research? b) is FFP from unpaid donors? and c) would a press release highlight the position of other groups? It would be helpful to address these concerns in due course.

Thanks,

Emily Stott (for Mary Agnew) APS/PS(PH)