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Thank you for your response of 3 June to my letter of 24 April.

Unfortunately you seemed to miss the key question, which was why is the Department unwilling to provide witnesses to Lord Archer's enquiry into contaminated blood?

You also seem to miss my point on the Mackay judgement. I am aware that it does not apply to England. My question is whether English Ministers could be liable were a similar case brought in England.

I would be grateful for a swift response.

Yours sincerely, GRO-C

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