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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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Dear Sir,

Having just heard the announcement on the television of the Government decision regarding H.I.V infected Haemophiles I must write to say how disgusted I am with the final outcome. In your update no 3, Oct 87 you outlined all the steps you sought to seek ^{Surely it would have been better to} Now to be apparently happy & satisfied with this feeble sum ^{say nothing about ~~the~~ ^{benefits} ^{so as not to raise people hopes}} it to my mind unforgivable.

Are the members of our society not allowed to decide through a posted vote whether this is anywhere near acceptable? ~~apparently not~~. I'm sure the ~~majority~~ ^{responsible} feelings of the ~~majority~~ ^{majority} ~~would~~ ^{would} ~~be~~ ^{be} the same ~~viewers as myself~~ ^{as myself}; not acceptable under any circumstances. ~~Back we go~~ ^{to the Govt}. Step up the campaign. This ~~campaign~~ ^{campaign} should be worked ~~for~~ ^{for} compensation, ~~and~~ ^{and} we all know the present Govt

was fully aware of the dangers and took no steps to
~~be off the danger~~ or ~~disburse~~ ^{in steps} some could decide
 fully of the ~~contact~~ ^{in steps} or ~~be on~~ ^{in steps}
 ourselves, ~~in what involved~~ ^{in steps} of any ~~to~~ ^{in steps}
 feature to complete ~~elctee~~ ^{to make} us self sufficient
 by the Gov't ~~at the first~~ ^{at the first} that we still were still being supplied with ~~commod~~
 nothing until it was too late. * To add even more I have
 natural every ~~in the first~~ ^{in the first} ~~repeated~~ ^{repeated} ~~crises~~ ^{crises}
 to my fire I then have to listen to a certain gentleman
 from the Higgins trust ~~saying~~ ^{saying} that the group he represents
~~that that~~ ^{that that} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~added to the same~~ ^{added to the same} ~~benefits~~ ^{benefits} ~~disbursement~~ ^{disbursement} ~~givers~~ ^{givers}
 should now be in the ~~same league~~ ^{same league} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~my predicament~~ ^{my predicament} is
 not brought on by choice. I only wish I could speak
 out on every form of media to let people all over, know the
 real story & problems, But to do so would endanger everything
~~that~~ ^{that} ~~have filled~~ ^{have filled} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~role for us~~ ^{role for us}

I have ^{Sadly} hoped you would have filled that role for us but it was not as effective as it should have been. The Government has come away offering what I regard as an insult, making people believe they have done a kind deed, ^{because they were not admitted to it} not compensation ^{merely an award}, How sad and how wrong £8,000 no jobs, no mortgage, no children - I could go on and on. It is a shame ^{no one} ~~there were~~ had the courage and commitment to fight tooth and nail for anything more. ~~It's not~~ ~~just the~~ ~~fixing it all about~~ ~~principles~~

yours faithfully

GRO-C