



10 DOWNING STREET

PM,

Blood + G.D

You won't like this much. I suggest that you start with Frant's note, which tells the story quite well.

We are essentially being pushed into action before even SEAC tell us to, because, once again, the Europeans are panicking. It is largely irrational, but remember that contaminated blood landed one of your French predecessors in front of the supreme court.

It may be that this can be managed in a low key way and I am reasonably optimistic that effects on the beef ban will not be that affected.

This is all v. complex and you might find a meeting helpful. Would you like one set up?

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My instinct, having
read this all carefully
is to wait until proper
scientific evidence. At the
minute we just don't know.
We may have to allow the
option 2 that I suggest
but to go further without
proper scientific evidence seems
odd.

CO RW review this
& give an opinion