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Dear Tracey

Re: The Penrose Inquiry: HIV Statistics

I am writing to confirm our earlier conversation regarding the unfortunate patients who contracted HIV from blood products. To my knowledge none of the identified patients are thought to have contracted their disease from treatment in Inverness, and consequently they have been attributed to other centres, and hopefully will be reflected in their statistics. Clearly, if further information is required on any such patient I would be happy to provide it.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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