

From Dr John Forrester

I have read the document “Penrose Inquiry – C2 – Summary and Queries” and in particular the Queries in it. For my contribution at the time I am now wholly dependent on my own minutes, which are cited and are before the Inquiry. I have not noticed anything in them which now seems to me inappropriate, but I have no recollection which would enable me to add anything to them now. It seems most unlikely that at the time I was expected to present my personal answers to the Queries now put, and if I had, my answers would probably have carried no weight whatever. My minutes seem to me now to indicate a role in gathering and presenting information and advice on the views and discussions of those with a claim to experience and authority in the field of transfusion of blood and blood products – those capable of answering these Queries.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Forrester". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line underneath the name.

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