7th January 1987

You will, I'm sure, have received a copy of Chris Ludlam's letter to me of the 5th January (enclosed).

I also enclose a copy of my response to Chris and would be most grateful if you would let me know, as a matter of urgency:

(a) Is it your intention to take the same view as Chris - specifically not to contribute to the new product assessment without a written assurance from SHHD concerning compensation?

(b) If the answer to (a) above is "Yes" then I'd be most grateful if you would answer the same questions I've asked Chris (see enclosed).

I'd be most grateful if you would respond as soon as possible - I'd be quite happy to receive a 'phone message if that's more suitable.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

John D Cash

Encl.

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