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Dear Dr Kaiser,

RE: Mr Ray Fox (Complaint P 2001/4466)

Thank you for your email dated 11 March 2003 relating the outcome of your meeting with the UK authorities regarding the plutonium and other contamination at Wokingham Road in Reading.

We note that the UK position is that the contamination is due to weapons fallout and that the level of contamination is similar to that found in many parts of the UK with regard to variations due to rainfall washout. This is not true: measurements made by Cawse and Horrill of Harwell in 1986ⁱ showed levels of Plutonium in central England to be a tiny fraction of the levels found at Mr Fox's house. In addition, recent measurements made in the area by the University of Southampton do not support their assertions eitherⁱⁱ.

We were pleased to note that you did not accept this at face value and asked for data to show that their position was correct, and that in addition you drew attention to the real problem in all this which is that the relative isotopic concentrations point to fissile of reactor enriched Uranium and asked the UK authorities for details of isotopic concentrations which would back up their position.

I look forward to their answer and a proper investigation of this potentially serious problem and would be grateful if you could keep me fully informed of the UK government's response.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

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October 14th 2005

Dear Jo Hartley,

Case Review - Raymond Fox - 20th October 2005

With regard to the above planned Case Review 20th October, please accept this letter in support of Mr Fox's request for funding, with regard to his ongoing general medical and dental needs.

I have been directly involved in the contamination case he has brought before the European Court of Justice with regard to nuclear and chemical pollution at his property that has led to his illness. I have been in correspondence with European Commission officials as a complainant in his case.

Mr Fox's previous GP (Dr Dean) did, as far as I understand, support referral proceedings for specialist medical treatment to Dr Kees (Letter 26th April 2005). It is obvious that Mr Fox's case needs an updated formal specialist investigation. I am aware that the specialist medical practitioner, Dr Josef Kees with whom Mr Fox has had successful treatment in the past (for which he had been able to pay to go to Germany) is now practising in the UK.

Correspondence (Kings College and Henry Shaw Clinic - letters dated 11 July 2005, 14 December 2004) clearly outline his specialist dental needs, including the need for a new denture, nutritional supplement during amalgam removal and particular specialist removal of mercury amalgam.

I have confirmation of the financial status of Mr Fox - his being unemployed, on the lowest rate of Income Support - and would, therefore, urge that medical and dental intervention be met commensurate to his specific needs.

Please confirm receipt of this letter in the first instance and ensure that this letter is formally presented to the Review Committee. I look forward to hearing a favourable outcome.

Yours sincerely,

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