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PARAQUAT : PRESS BRIEFING

Whilst I sympathise with the reasons behind wanting to brief the press again, I believe that we should not do so yet. A better time would be when we have some firm evidence that the emetic is working. If news of the emetic breaks before that time, it is possible that we shall want to brief the press fairly widely anyway, and such a briefing would cover improved treatment methods etc.



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