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Dear John,

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Thank you for your letter of 22 January concerning the above matter together with copies of reports from Drs Breidahl and Glancy.

I confirm that I can be available during the week of 21-28 March and the week commencing 17 April.

The reports from the radiologists are very informative. The numerous chest X Rays between 1967 and 1990, and detailed CT examinations in 1990, show that Mr Gallagher has minimal, if any, asbestos related changes. He has no evidence of pulmonary fibrosis, and the pleural thickening and calcification is more likely to be related to his past operation and infection, rather than asbestos.

Of particular significance are the findings of extensive emphysema with large bullae. These findings are indicative of advanced chronic obstructive airways diseases associated with a lifetime of heavy smoking.

Regards,

David Douglas

cc Ian Mutton