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Mr Trevor Dutt's Referral Letter to the IAC

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Dr. J. Glatt, MRCP., MRCOG.,
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24th September, 1987.

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Dear Dr. ~~Glatt~~,

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RE: Phillipa Langton, D.O.B. 25.3.51
31, Sussex Way, London, N7.

I should be very grateful if you would consider this couple for G.I.F.T. or I.V.F.

They first attended my clinic at the Royal Northern Hospital in April 1986 having been trying to conceive for four years.

Ovulation has been fairly satisfactory as assessed by serum progesterone levels but I was a little doubtful about the maintenance of her luteal phase and accordingly treated her with Clomiphene.

Investigations of tubal patency have also been satisfactory though laparoscopy and dye showed some peritubal adhesions on the left. It is also of note that she had some pelvic tenderness following a hysterosalpingogram which required treatment with antibiotics but then settled well. Semen analysis has been satisfactory on two occasions (the last in May of this year gave a volume of 2 ml., a density of 37 million/ml. and a motility of 50%, the abnormal forms amounting to 26 %) but despite this post-coital tests have been very poor generally with very cloudy mucus with poor spinbarkeit and containing only occasional dead sperm. We have looked for antisperm antibodies in both partners on two occasions but neither time did we find any significant titre.

I do not feel that conventional techniques can offer a great deal more to this couple and would be grateful if you would consider them.

Yours sincerely,

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Consultant Gynaecologist, Parenthood Clinic.