

25th November 1991

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Mr R D Hewlett
The Broadcasting Complaints Commission
Grosvenor Gardens House
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Dear Mr Hewlett

Please find enclosed the names of the representatives in my party, which you requested by this date.

Ms A Ong - Chairperson, Ethics Committee - Midwife
Mr A Lehrer - Director, Solicitor
Mr L Glatt - Director, Solicitor
Mr R Neuberg - Obstetrician and Gynaecologist
A representative Solicitor from The Medical Protection Society.

Yours sincerely

Dr Jack Glatt

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Professional Conduct Committee
The General Medical Council
44 Hallam Street
London
W1

Dear Sirs

If permitted, I would like to add an addendum to my submission to you of 18th October 1991 regarding "**The Cook Report**" programme and Professor Robert Winston's involvement in it.

- 1)Re: Error - I would like to correct an error on page 5, section a, which opens "a letter from Mr Trevor Dutt, 22nd May 1991 (Evidence 4)" should read (Evidence 5).
- 2)Re: Error - I would like to correct an error on page 7, final paragraph. "**Patients are entitled to the same on the NHS**" should read "**Patients are entitled to be seen on the NHS ...**".
- 3)I would like to enclose a photocopy (Evidence 14) of a radiologist report on a copy of the hysterosalpingogram x-ray originally taken at the Royal Northern Hospital whilst Phillipa Langton was under Mr Trevor Dutt's care. This new evidence is relevant to page 5, item 5 a), and especially page 7, section 3, of Evidence 11 (my original complaint to the Professional Conduct Committee).

In Evidence 3, Professor Winston stated the following, "**what we have found is confirmatory evidence of a severely abnormal uterus which both Mr Magara and I (both qualified infertility specialists working in the National Health Service) deemed to be congenitally abnormal as a result of a septum**". However I believe that this assessment of Mrs Langton's uterus is an untruth, which has been stated by Professor Winston for the purposes of further destroying my reputation and maintaining his credence.

The Evidence for this is the fact that: -

- a)the laparoscopy performed by Mr Trevor Dutt of The Royal Northern Hospital did not describe any uterine abnormality (Evidence 12).
- b)Mr Trevor Dutt did not describe any significant abnormality in the hysterosalpingogram which he had performed at The Royal Northern Hospital in his referral letter to the I.A.C.. A letter that Mr Dutt wrote me after the Cook Report transmission states that he thought, in his own personal opinion, that the x-ray "**carried out on 3rd December 1986 revealed a rather small 'T'-shaped uterine cavity and I mention this in a letter to Dr Sharpey-Schafer, her general practitioner, dated 4th December 1986. I did not mention it in my referral letter to you of 24th September as I did not (and still do not) believe that it was of great significance under the circumstances.**". However I have now obtained an independent radiologist report on a copy of that x-ray film (supplied to me by Mr Dutt) and I am enclosing the report now (Evidence 14). In his opinion there is no significant abnormality in the uterus. Please note that Professor Winston had not sought the X-ray, or its report, until after the programme's transmission.
- c)our own hysteroscopy demonstrated a normal uterine contour and cavity (Evidence 6).
- d)the only letter that Professor Winston has ever written to Mrs Langton's general practitioner up to the time of transmission of The Cook Report programme was a memo, following a laparoscopy and hysteroscopy by Winston, the sole content of which was as follows, "**Uterus abnormally small ? for further IVF**". There was no mention of uterine septa or other uterine deformity. The GP can verify this, if necessary, at a GMC enquiry.
- e)Professor Winston had a telephone conversation with Mr Trevor Dutt after the transmission of The Cook Report programme. In that telephone conversation Mr Dutt states that Professor Winston asserted that the patients uterine problem was due to Asherman's Syndrome (Evidence 5). Asherman's Syndrome is a condition in which intrauterine adhesions develop with partial or total obliteration of the uterine cavity, following vigorous dilation and curettage and could only have occurred subsequent to Mrs Langton's IVF pregnancies at the Infertility Advisory Centre.

It is evident from the above that untruths are being told, the nature of which can only be resolved in a preliminary Hearing of the General Medical Council.

Yours faithfully

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Medical Director**

Enclosure:Evidence 14