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MEMORANDUM

TO: Professor I Young, Professor of Medicine, Wellcome Research
Laboratories, Mulhouse Building, RVH

FROM: Mr A P Walby FRCS Ed, Associate Medical Director

SUBJECT: Claire Roberts (deceased) DOB: 10/01/87

REF: A.49/04/35/J

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