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To HRM's Government:

After exhaustive studies concerning head wounds suffered by HRM Expeditionary Force currently in operation on the continent, we have reached the following conclusions since the introduction of the steel helmet in February 1915. We base our conclusions on intensive studies and comparisons of HRM's casualty figures prior to February 1915, as well as studies of earlier violent engagements on the continent. Thus we conclude:

• 47% increase in traumatic head injury since February 1915

Our firm is confident that you will reverse the fatal decision of February 1915.

With highest regards:

William Shedfield's & Sons Garments