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This declaration was made by Director of the Holy See Press Office, Greg Burke, yesterday **in response to the parents of the British 11-month-year old baby, deciding today to abandon their legal battle to bring the infant to the United States for treatment with a therapy thought to help his mitochondrial DNA depletion syndrome.**

Recently, medical examinations showed the baby to have irreversible brain damage and no active function.

Below is the statement issued by the director of the Holy See Press Office:

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