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It is imperative, I think, that we meet as early in the morning of May 11 as we can arrange, and I suggest 9:00 a.m.

To be discussed are:

1. The resignation from the Institute of P. Lorillard.

In my opinion an appropriate reply to Lorillard's letter of resignation dated May 3 addressed to the Board of Directors, The Tobacco Institute, Inc., is required. I would hope that we could have such a letter ready for submission to the Board of Directors at its meeting at 2:00 p.m. on May 12.

2. The grant to Dr. Kissen.

While it has been agreed that this will be made through CTR Special Projects, there remains the problem of assuring (a) that Dr. Kissen can continue to use and operate the facilities and personnel now at his disposition and (b) that all of the "legals" of his position, with particular reference to TRC, be cleared up as promptly as possible. It appears to me desirable that a lawyer representing CTR travel to England to assure that all loose ends are taken care of.

3. The Hudson Report.

You and your R&D people will by now have reviewed Dr. Hudson's latest communication. It appears to us, in sum, to be inadequate and unsatisfactory and it is highly important that we settle on our future course.

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4. Relations with the U.K. industry.

I enclose, on a highly confidential basis, a report furnished to me of a meeting between "the U.K. domestic manufacturers and Todd, as Director of T.R.C." and the Minister of Health on 27th April. I also enclose photo copy of a story appearing in the London Daily Mail on Saturday, May 6.

I have reason to hope that the Minister of Health indicated considerable reserve as to publishing tar figures on the ground that such disclosure might give unwarranted reassurance, which would indicate to me some dubiety on his part as to the relationship between tar content and health. I am more than ever persuaded that the present condition of affairs in England justifies a meeting between counsel for the U.S. companies and representatives of the industry in the U.K.

5. Request from Dr. William G. Cochran, Professor Statistics, Department of Statistics, Harvard University, to Pete Little that CTR underwrite, in the amount of \$5,000, the travel expenses of Dr. Herman Wold of Sweden to present a paper at the forthcoming meeting of the International Statistical Institute at Sydney, Australia, the last of August and first of September.

I was able last week to speak to Henry Rann and Fred Haas and they agreed with me that the requested underwriting was inappropriate for CTR and I so advised Tom Hoyt. Pete Little today telephoned me and made an extremely persuasive argument that the underwriting should be granted. I enclose some correspondence pertinent to this question and a memorandum of my conversation with Pete.

6. Finally, we have the likelihood that Senators Magnuson, Moss and R. Kennedy will re-introduce the so-called Magnuson Bill and that hearings thereon may be expected before the Senate Commerce Committee in July.

I strongly recommend that at as early a date as we can arrange, we devote not less than two full days to review of the status of our problems and planning for the future, both short and long term. We all know that we very rarely are able to consider all of the items on the agenda when we meet in Washington or New York and I would, therefore, hope that we could arrange to meet at sometime and place as free as possible of interruptions.

Sincerely yours,



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