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This will confirm that the next meeting of General Counsel will be at the offices of the Institute at 9:30 a.m. on May 26.

Please refer to my note of May 8 setting out the matters we had hoped to discuss at Lancaster on May 11.

By the time we meet the reply of the Institute to P. Lorillard will have been accomplished.

You will by now have seen the reaction of Todd to our grant to Dr. Kissen. It is, however, my opinion that we still have to consider the two questions raised in paragraph numbered 2 of my note referred to.

Item 5 has been taken care of and can be dropped.

Item 6 of course remains to plague us.

There is one additional item which I think we should consider, namely, whether we should make further public comment on the recent so-called mortality study.

When I spoke to Fred Haas to clear the date for May 26, he said that in his view one day was entirely inadequate to work through all of the matters we have to discuss; with that I am in complete accord and I very much hope that on the 26th we can agree a date for at least two consecutive days of work together. Neither Washington nor New York seem to me desirable, due to the constant interruptions to which we are subject. I offer it only as a suggestion, but perhaps were we to meet in Louisville, not in the offices of B&W but instead in a comfortable suite at one of the motels, we could get more done. It goes without saying that I will try to accommodate any other suggestion one of you may have.

Sincerely yours,

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