

THE COUNCIL FOR TOBACCO RESEARCH-U.S.A., INC.

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July 2, 1975

James Scott Hill, Esq.
Vice President and General Counsel
Liggett & Myers Incorporated
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Dear Mr. Hill:

In your letter of June 25, 1975, you requested certain information about projects of The Council for Tobacco Research - U.S.A., Inc. in which Liggett & Myers Incorporated participates.

As to the special projects, I am asking Mr. Hoyt, who is familiar with them, to give you the information requested.

The other project to which you referred is what is encompassed by our Literature Retrieval Division. This is supported by five companies, including Liggett & Myers Incorporated. Each company is responsible for the obligations and expenses of the Division in proportion to the domestic sales of cigarettes by the respective companies. For your reference I enclose a copy of a letter agreement dated December 28, 1970 signed by your Company. Also for your information I enclose copies of the following:

- (a) Letter dated December 4, 1974, concerning the budget of the Literature Retrieval Division for 1975 - with the approval of Liggett & Myers Incorporated.
- (b) Letter dated December 19, 1974, requesting payment of the first installment to cover the 1975 expenses of the Division.
- (c) Letter dated February 19, 1975, requesting payment of the second installment to cover the 1975 expenses of the Division.
- (d) Letter dated May 7, 1975, requesting payment of the third installment to cover the 1975 expenses of the Division.

From the enclosures you will note that Liggett & Myers' current obligation with respect to the operations of the Literature Retrieval Division amounts to 5.01%. Payment by the participants has been made of a total of \$450,000.00 to cover the approved 1975 budget of \$954,255.00. It is anticipated that the remaining amount required for 1975 will be requested in three installments in the months of July, September and November.

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Both Mr. Hoyt and I would be glad to discuss the work of The Council with you and we would very much like to see you on one of your future trips to New York. I would suggest that you make advance arrangements with one or the other of us. As you may know, I am generally in New York only a day or two a week.

In the meantime, if you require any additional information please let me know. So that we can go forward with the contemplated lease of additional space for use by the Literature Retrieval Division, I would appreciate your sending me the requested approval.

Sincerely yours,



H. H. Ramm
President

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