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Dear Add:

I have your letter of September 5 concerning the material being prepared by Arthur D. Little in cooperation with some of the domestic companies.

My understanding is that this project is being temporarily sidetracked - at least until the completion of A. D. Little's work that was commissioned in connection with the recent HEW Report.

Our Company and Liggett & Myers seem to be the only two that have furnished much material to Arthur D. Little although I understand Philip Morris has furnished some material.

As you know American has refused to go along with the program. I do not know the position of Lorillard or of your Company. Under these circumstances I think we should examine the whole subject before proceeding further. Perhaps we should do this at a joint session with the Research Directors.

Sincerely,



H. H. Ramm,
Vice President and General Counsel

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