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You may recall that some time ago it was agreed by you that I should explore the possibility of including the B.A.T. in the program of submission of relevant material to Arthur D. Little in connection with its review work on:

1. The nature of cigarette smoke,
2. Chemical components of cigarette smoke and biological activity, and
3. Epidemiological reports.

In response to my inquiry as to whether the B.A.T. could and would participate, the following questions were put to me:

1. Is there any objection to us telling T.R.C. about the arrangements which the U.S. companies have come to for the exchange of information?
2. What would be our answer if the other member companies of T.R.C. asked whether we were prepared to disclose to them anything we receive via you from Arthur D. Little?

In reply I advised my friends in London as follows:

I would not anticipate any difficulty "if the other member companies of T.R.C. asked whether (you) were prepared to disclose to them anything (you) receive via (us) from Arthur D. Little." The entire exercise seems to rest in pooling all of the available information in our common interests, and I would confidently expect that the U.S. companies would be quite willing to have you make such disclosure.

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I am now asked if I "could actually confirm with the U.S. companies that they would have no objection to our passing on such information (i.e., anything B.A.T. receives via EM from Arthur D. Little) to other T.R.C. members." I would much appreciate your comments.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature, possibly 'S', written in dark ink.

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