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Dear Anderson,

I.T.Co. Patent Application No. 8091/64. -
Improvements in Cigarettes

We are about to arrange for the completion of this Patent which has been the subject of correspondence between our Chief Engineer's Department and yourselves.

You will know through the notes of discussions we have had with R. & D.E. that we have, in recent months, made significant progress in developing the filter ventilation variant with which our Patent Application is concerned to the point at which we are within sight of producing commercial cigarette prototypes embodying the new principle. As you know we feel sure that some form of ventilation, in addition to other modifications, is likely to be needed for producing a cigarette that combines really low tar levels with normal levels of nicotine in the smoke.

We are anxious not to allow our development to go unprotected in overseas territories and the purpose of this letter is to enquire if you would now wish to reconsider the decisions notified to us in the letters from your Legal Department to our Chief Engineer's Department of 5th and 14th August last, that you are not interested in taking over protection in overseas territories. If you confirm that the situation is still unchanged, it is our intention to seek protection in overseas territories ourselves. Perhaps therefore you would be good enough to let us know as soon as possible whether you might wish to change your mind.

Yours sincerely,

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