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Note for Mr. A.L. Heard
ccs: Mr. D.E. Conway
Dr. R. Binns

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Item B 1.2 Report to MPDC:

Deliveries/Smoke Parameters

As requested, I discussed the position with Dr. Blackman, and he agreed :


- (a) to the inclusion of his note to the MPDC in the folders, with the addition of the MPDC decision;
- and (b) that you should take a selection of the slides for discussion in Montebello.

Note : In line with your request, the report, master, word processor disk and the associated papers are with David Conway.

I gave Dr. Blackman his folder on Tuesday afternoon and he came back to me on one paper only: C 2.1 "The effect of reduced deliveries on chemical and biological properties of smoke".

As I had been involved to a limited extent, I could understand that there was a problem with this paper and indicated that the key worry in GR&DC was the difficulty of trying to link chemical changes to biological responses.

Although he accepted this argument in general terms, he contended that we could examine the extreme examples, and referred to Bilimoria's work. Dr. Blackman said that he would send me the proposed revisions, but when I suggested that the paper should be sent out early next week - once David Conway and Richard Binns had seen it - he insisted that the paper should go out with the rest of the folders. In these circumstances I suggested that it was inappropriate for it to go out under the names of the original authors, and he was quite happy for it to go out under his own name.


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