

Note for Mr E A A Bruell

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Research Contributions - Canada

I enclose the reply by J-L Mercier to my letter on Imperial's contribution to the Group Fundamental Research Programme (plus Greendot and Airbus).

The review of Fundamental Research to which he alludes will take place on 9/10th March at Southampton. Both Dr Dunn and Dr Massey from the IITL will attend.

The view that Jean-Louis has on Greendot and Airbus i.e. that they are a reaction to competition, is true only for Airbus. Greendot originated, in my hands, in July 1986 as a concept for future product smoke modification.

I will be discussing the issue of dialogue with health authorities, to which Jean-Louis refers, with Dr Dunn next week.

Finally, on funding, we are proposing to terminate Airbus in the USA and transfer the residual basic research on this kind of product to Southampton R&D (at much reduced cost). The details of programme and cost will be clarified in the next week or so since the Tobacco Strategy Review Team will need to agree proposals.

Thereafter, I can reply to Jean-Louis.

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