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Dear Dr. Thornton,

We have been advised by Bob Ely that you have been nominated by BAT to join the scientific group which is part of a committee looking at "passive" smoking.

A copy of the papers associated with the previous two meetings is enclosed.

As you are aware, the next meeting will be in Washington on August 29. Mr. Samuel D. Chilcote, President of the Tobacco Institute in Washington would like to invite the Committee to dinner on the evening of August 28. Would you please let me know if you will be able to attend, so that I can arrange for the invitation to be extended to you.

At the next meeting, we should progress our recommendations to a further stage, the scientific members have therefore been asked, as a group, to confer on a programme embracing all or some of the four suggested areas of research.

It will also be necessary to place a profile on the proposed appointment of a scientific coordinator, an outline of the function and perhaps a suggested location for the appointee.

Bryan Simpson has spoken to Dr. Gaisch and suggested that he take the initiative in arranging a meeting prior to the full group meeting in Washington on August 29 and you should be hearing from him very shortly.

For your information, the full group is comprised of:

Prof. F. Adlkofer	Verband
Dr. Helmut Gaisch	Philip Morris
Dr. David Westcott	Imperial
Mr. Peter Brown	Rothmans
Dr. Ray Thornton	B.A.T.
Mr. Wilfried Dembach	R.J.R.
Tim Rothermel	Philip Morris
Philip Short	B.A.T.
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Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Enclosures

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Dr. H. Gaisch  
Mr. D.K. Hoel

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