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Letter to: Dr R W J Williams - Carreras Rothmans
Mr W C Owen - Imperial Tobacco
Dr E Field - Gallaher Tobacco

Dear

Geoff Felton will be retiring in June and as you can imagine it will not be easy to replace his very deep knowledge of the complex aspects of smoking and health.

What we have decided to do is to give Dr Ray Thornton the responsibility of co-ordinating the efforts of a number of individuals at Southampton who will specialize in a given small area of the subject. Ray is already quite experienced in the subject but his immediate challenge will be to develop an information storage and retrieval system to replace the present one that is very largely dependent upon Geoff's renowned memory!

My reason for writing is to ask whether you would feel able to let Ray talk with your own people concerned with the subject in order to help him develop his thoughts before deciding what system to introduce within BAI.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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CC Dr R E Thornton ✓

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