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ALUMINIUM TRIHYDROXIDE

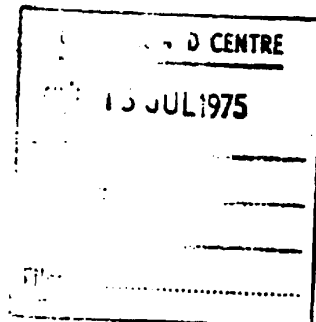
Thank you for your memorandum of 2nd May and for a copy of the disclosure from Montreal. I have now reviewed the possible toxic effects of this material and find that it is inert and that the only problems appear to arise when it is associated with other metals.

I can see no reason why this material should not be used in cigarette paper as requested by Canada. Nevertheless, I would consider it prudent to check that the aluminium trihydroxide does not contain any significant levels of toxic heavy metals.



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