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Dear Bob

Many thanks for your letter of 6 April 1982 with the enclosed copies of the Canadian Statistics charts.

I have discussed your letter and the charts with Geoff Felton and Peter Lee and the simple answer is that there is a general concurrence with your view.

Peter does, however, believe that changes in air pollution cannot explain the significant changes in lung cancer rates seen in the UK and also in Finland. This is in line with the view recently expressed by Doll and Peto in their publication "The Causes of Cancer" (enclosure A).

Geoff showed me copies of various letters between himself and Bob Gibb in the period October 1977-June 1978, concerning Todds visit to the CTMC. Presumably, you are fully aware of the interactions and discussions.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

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