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The purpose of the present report is to provide a brief overview of the current position of the research community in the area of population and gene frequency studies. The report is intended to provide a general overview of the field and to identify areas for further research. The report is organized as follows: (1) Introduction; (2) Theoretical background; (3) Empirical studies; (4) Conclusions and recommendations.

The following are the main points of the report and will have accompanied a paper to the workshop entitled "Genes and Loci of Action: Specifically in 1985".

- (1) Identify research work relevant to the workshop and report in issue
- (2) Evaluate the scientific quality of such work.
- (3) If necessary, recommend additional research work to clarify issues raised after such evaluation.
- (4) Identify centres of scientific excellence where such work could be carried out.
- (5) Assist the research policy group in determining product development policy.
- (6) Assist the research policy group in determining positions for discussion with government and other authorities.

WORKING PRACTICES

1. INTRODUCTION

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- (1) DR. THORNTON SHALL ACT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GROUP, WHICH WOULD ALSO HAVE A MAXIMUM OF FIVE MEMBERS FROM THE BATCO GROUP REPRESENTED.
- (2) AS PART OF THE EVALUATION PROCESS, THE GROUP WILL, IF NECESSARY, LISTEN TO THE VIEWS OF SCIENTISTS OR OTHER EXPERTS WORKING IN APPROPRIATE AREAS.
- (3) THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE MEETINGS WILL BE IN THE FORM OF WRITTEN RECOMMENDATIONS.
- (4) THE GROUP IS EXPECTED TO MEET TWO OR THREE TIMES YEARLY. EACH MEETING SHOULD HAVE A PARTICULAR MAJOR THEME. FOR THE FIRST MEETING THERE WILL BE INVITED POSSIBLY WITH A PRESENTATION FROM DR. FEE. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, NO GEOGRAPHICAL CONSTRAINTS ON WHO CAN JOIN THE GROUP.

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MEMBERS OF THE SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY GROUP SHOULD BE KEENLY AWARE OF THE SCIENTIFIC ISSUES AND THEIR RELEVANCE TO THE PROJECT. WHERE NECESSARY, SCIENTISTS BY FORMAL MEETING SHOULD CONSIDER THE GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS. THE GROUP IS PLANNING MEETINGS IN THE AREA OF THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH IS OFTEN LIMITED BY THE SCOPE OF THE PROJECT.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES NEED TO BE MONITORED IN BRITAIN, GERMANY, DENMARK, AND REST OF EUROPE, AS WELL AS IN ASIA AND HONG KONG.

THEY WILL BE THE CONSULTANTS TO THE GROUP AS SUCH - SEE ATTACHED PROPOSAL PAGE 2.

WISHES FOR YOUR AND LETS LOOK FOR EVEN CLOSER INTEGRATION NEXT YEAR.

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AS HEARD.
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