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Enclosed are four copies each of Report No. RD.554-R and Laboratory Report No. L.276-R, and it is useful to look on them as being related.

In a previous report, we proposed to study the effects of a number of ameliorants, and we laid emphasis on acetic acid because it appeared to be useful for reducing some toxic components. Laboratory Report No. L.276-R now records that we are not able to substantiate our earlier findings, and consequently we are recommending no further work.

Report No. RD.554-R represents a broader survey of a number of "classical" ameliorants and has given us some useful background information for use in other areas of work, e.g. the implication that ameliorants may well have use in pH and extractable nicotine reduction.

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