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Report No. RD.477-R shows that the addition of zirconium compounds, either to tobacco or to filters, has no effect on the delivery of benzo[a]pyrene and aromatic polycyclic hydrocarbons. Thus it can be concluded that the claims made in the McCord patent cannot be substantiated.

Secretary to Dr. S. J. Green.

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