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Enclosed is report RD.473-R on the evaluation of a number of Belgian brands of dark air cured cigarettes. The difference in smoking characteristics again correlate with the delivery of extractable nicotine. In view of the earlier results found when the "French" process was applied to ARO ELU it may be that a similar application to the two Odon Warland brands examined in this report would bring their smoking characteristics more in line with the Competition. By "French" process is meant cutting the tobacco hot and wet and following this by gas drying as described in report RD.466-R.

Please retain or return this report as you wish but if you pass it on I should be grateful if you would let me know.

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