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"THE EFFECT OF SMOKING DEPRIVATION ON SMOKING
BEHAVIOUR"

An earlier report described the smoking behaviour observed when subjects, from the Group R. & D. Centre, took part in an experiment in which the effects of smoking were measured by electroencephalographic (EEG) techniques. This present report describes a follow-up to the earlier study, and we have shown that the stress occasioned by the EEG conditions appears to have been the main reason for the changes in smoking behaviour observed in the EEG experiment.

The present study has also shed some light on other facets of human smoking behaviour, and the findings will be considered in the design of future behavioural studies. However, a direct follow-up to the present study is not planned.

This report should be of interest to the laboratories throughout the Group, and may be of interest in Millbank.

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