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NOTE FOR MR.P.SHEEHY

Imperial Tobacco Canada will probably use vented and sweetened tips on cigars for sale in U.K. Both are covered by patents in U.K. which represent part of B.A.T's industrial property. The sweetened tip invention was Canadian but under the old agreement, outside Canada, it belongs to B.A.T. The vented tip patent is our invention. It does not seem to have occurred to our friends that there is a patent position. Would you please indicate how we should play it.

S.J.GREEN

Dictated by Dr.Green and signed in his absence.

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