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Dear Jim,

You will recall Hans Sottorf's statement that as a result of an official inquiry, Germany was informed that there was in fact no real basis for a health claim for Gallia, other than its level of tar and nicotine, which is not particularly low.

The sort of publicity given in the attached clipping is contrary to the policy of Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers' Council, but of course neither the Régie nor Bastos belong to C.T.C.M.

Leo Laporte thinks there might be some circumstance under which factual knowledge of the truth about Gallia would be useful. Do you think it would be possible to obtain some sort of substantiation of Hans' statement about Gallia that could be used as a basis for a private comment to Dr. Morrison of the Department of Health?

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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