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Dear Prof. Passey,

Thank you for your letter of 5th January, which came as a very pleasant surprise.

We shall, of course, be very willing to help you in any way we can, but I wonder whether you have tried to get the information you need from the Research Department of the Imperial Tobacco Company at Bristol. I am fairly confident that they will have carried out analyses of any cigarettes with which they have supplied you and so will already have the data you require.

Should you be unsuccessful in getting the information from Bristol, then we will be very happy to oblige. For technical reasons, however, we would prefer to have cigarettes, rather than condensate, so that we could carry out a controlled comparison. Ideally, of course, this should be done under your conditions of puffing - and if you ask us to do the work, I should be grateful for information on this - but a valid comparison is possible under any smoking parameters as long as these are constant for both types of cigarette.

We should require about 100 cigarettes of each type.

Yours sincerely,



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