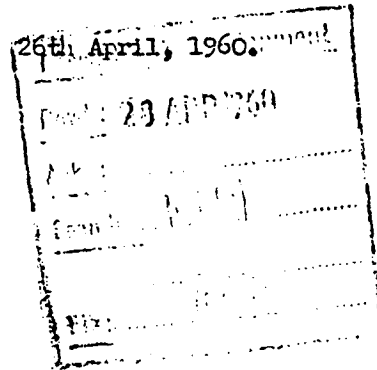


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Dear Dr. Felton,

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You may like to know that I am trying to make arrangements for Dr. Day to stay at the Hotel Malmen, Stockholm, and travel outwards on the mid-day plane on the Saturday, returning on the mid-day plane on the coming Wednesday.

We have received a little more information about the arrangements for dealing with the press during the course of the symposium and I am enclosing a copy of the letter which has been sent to guest lecturers covering this matter.

You may have seen in the Campbell-Johnson Ltd. Daily Synopsis (Serial 4220) that the Swedish Monopoly proposes to conduct x-ray examinations of the hearts and lungs of heavy smokers. I am enclosing a copy of a letter from Hockert relating to this which adds a little more information. We should be very interested to learn, if the opportunity arose for you to discuss this with perhaps Mr. Hjern, whether this is a statistically controlled experiment and whether the Monopoly is aware of any likelihood of being sued for damages, arising out of information brought to light by these examinations. It seems to me that, if litigation is possible, the Swedish Monopoly is exposed to the charge that these examinations produced evidence of the harm heavy smoking of the Monopoly's products caused the smoker.

Yours sincerely,

H.B. GRICE,
Assistant Secretary.

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