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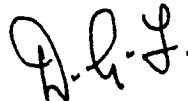
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Dear Mr. James,

At the 17th Meeting of the T.S.C. on the 18th November, the question of collaboration with the Wissenschaftliche Forschungsstelle of the German Cigarette Manufacturers was discussed. I told the Meeting that I had already been in correspondence with Dr. Weber of the German organization, in connection with Smoke Analysis. Since the matter had not been put before the T.S.C. at this time, I replied directly to Dr. Weber. I am now sending you copies of this correspondence for your files.

It may be helpful to you if I give you my personal interpretation of the situation which is that, while individual Tobacco Companies in this country reserve to themselves the freedom to communicate with any other Tobacco Company in this or any other country, T.M.S.C. members have now agreed that they will not write individually to Wissenschaftliche Forschungsstelle or any other such national organization, but will do it through T.M.S.C. Accordingly, should I receive in future any direct communication from Dr. Weber, I will submit it to the T.M.S.C. through you, asking you to acknowledge the receipt on behalf of T.M.S.C. In this way, we may perhaps formalize the lines of communication between T.M.S.C. on the one hand, and Wissenschaftliche Forschungsstelle on the other.

Yours sincerely,



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