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Research & Development Establishment,
British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd.,
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Dear Mr. Anderson,

Following our telephone conversation yesterday afternoon concerning the letter which we have received from Dr. Royer of the Curie Foundation, I had a conversation with Mr. McCormick.

Mr. McCormick asked me to mention to you that he feels that it is difficult to bring Johnson, Matthey & Co. Ltd. into the picture. He reminded me that the work on platinum diammino nitrite had been done by your Company and it is a fact furthermore that in our Annual Report last year we clearly stated that experiments have been carried out in the Industry's laboratories. His feeling is that if you would be prepared to supply a copy of the Paper which you sent to Johnson, Matthey & Co. Ltd. and were to indicate to me any particular points which you would like expunged, such a Paper might well be sent by me to Dr. Royer informing him that the work had been undertaken "in the laboratories of one of our manufacturer members".

I shall be glad to know how you feel about this proposal and I attach a copy of the letter which we received from Dr. Royer. For ease of reference I also enclose a copy of our Annual Report for last year which I propose to send to Dr. Royer.

Yours sincerely,



C.H. JAMES,
Secretary.

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