

Programme for Research Policy Group

7th - 11th October 1991

Rio de Janeiro

Monday 7th October

All Day

Visit to Souza Cruz R&D Centre.

Tour of Laboratories and presentations on topics of relevance to BAT Group.

Tuesday 8th October

9.00 hrs	Welcome	A D Castro
	Introduction & Aims of Meeting	A L Heard
10.00 hrs	<u>Theme:</u> Group Fundamental Research Programme	
	Review of progress in 1991 and proposals for 1992 programme (documents to be distributed ahead of meeting)	R R Baker
12.30 hrs	Lunch	
14.00 hrs	FRC Programme review/proposals (contd)	R R Baker
17.30 hrs		

401095634

Programme for Research Policy Group 1991

Wednesday 9th October

09.00 hrs Theme: External Issues

09.00 hrs Scientific Research Group

R E Thornton

Review of 1991 projects and proposals  
for 1992 (including budget)

Specific items to be covered are:

- (i) Terms of reference and membership; future meetings.
- (ii) Advances in molecular biology in relation to disease mechanisms.
- (iii) Epidemiological studies relating to ETS.

10.30 hrs Regulatory Issues

Update on government/regulatory trends by CAC companies  
eg new warnings, printed delivery requirements, methodology  
for Roll-Your-Own/cigars, additive/pesticide requirements,  
environmental issues.

BATCo lead companies including Europe	RET 15 mins
Canada (to include legislative position)	PJD 15 mins
Brazil	CPS 15 mins
Germany	EK 15 mins
USA	JSW 15 mins

11.45 hrs Coresta

Proposals for restructure of Board  
Policy on key topics

A L Heard  
R R Baker  
et al

12.30 hrs Lunch

401095635

**BATCo document for Province of British Columbia 26 October 1999**

Programme for Research Policy Group 1991

14.00 hrs Theme: Review of major projects in CAC countries.  
Company/industry update ie volume, market share, SWAT trends and competitive developments.

14.00 hrs	i)	Canada	20 mins
	ii)	USA	20 mins
	iii)	Germany	20 mins
	iv)	Brazil	20 mins
	v)	BATCo	20 mins

16.00 hrs Tobacco Strategy Review Team projects; discussion means of

Thursday 10th October

09.00 hrs Theme: Review of Major projects in CAC countries (contd)

B&W J S Wigand

- i) Smoking Quality monitoring improvement  
- Project BEST strategy and principal findings
- ii) Menthol superiority
- iii) Key Product Development Projects including Low Sidestream.

10.30 hrs BATCF  
i) Smoking Quality - monitoring and improvement  
ii) Status report on Hamster Technology  
iii) Response to environmental pressures on product and packaging.

12.00 hrs ITL  
i) Project Day update  
ii) Project VISA

12.30 hrs Lunch

14.00 hrs BATCo  
i) Smoking Quality Improvement Projects  
ii) Key Product Development Projects incl. Greendot. Low Sidestream.

15.30 hrs Souza Cruz  
i)

401095636



Note for Alan Heard

5th September 1991

**Specific Ideas for Discussion  
at the 1991 RPG Meeting**

1. **Smoking and Health Issues**  
Molecular biology cancer (p53, P450, etc)
2. **SRG Matters**
  - i) Terms of reference: are any revisions necessary?
  - ii) Epidemiological studies relating to ETS.
  - iii) Review of 1991 projects.
  - iv) Future meetings and 1992 budget.
3. **Regulatory Issues**
  - i) EC directive on tar ceilings and harmonise method.
  - ii) Possible European initiatives on additives and pesticides.

**R E Thornton**

401095638