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SUBJECT: SRG (Scientific Research Group) Meeting
October 28th - 30th 1993

Following the clarification of the role of the SRG in the papers presented to the TSG earlier this year, the second of the two meetings planned for 1993 is now scheduled to be held in New York, U.S.A. on October 28th to 30th, 1993. This venue has been chosen because it is now appropriate to review the North American interests of the SRG in detail (discussed later in this note) and to enable more of the recently internationalised panel of consultants to become involved. The two previous meetings of the SRG were held in Denmark (European and Scandinavian projects) and in England (British projects). Although the venue of the meeting is New York, the October meeting will be run as agreed in the SRG Terms of Reference by BATCo (Chairman of SRG Dr. R. E. Thornton, Secretary Dr. L. J. Rudge). The current membership of SRG, who will attend, are senior scientists drawn principally from CAC countries as follows:-

BATCo (Staines)	Dr. R. E. Thornton (*) Dr. L. J. Rudge (*) Plus One (*)
BATCo (Southampton)	Mr. T. G. Mitchell
BATCF	Dr. D. Pangritz
ITCo (Montreal)	Dr. S. R. Massey
Brown and Williamson	Dr. S. Appleton
Souza Cruz	Dr. C. J. P. de Siqueira
Skandinavisk	Dr. P. Madsen

* Three persons have been budgeted for, but as this is the last meeting at which Dr. Thornton will be Chairman, consideration will obviously be given to the implications of succession plans.

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North American scientists invited to October 1993 SRG meeting are:-

Professor A. R. Feinstein Yale University	Consultant
Dr. V. Knott Ottawa University	Grant Holder
Dr. L. Bailey-Wilson Louisiana State University	Grant Applicant
Dr. C. Glenn) CTR, New York)	Review of Relevant CTR Projects
Mr. L. Zahn) CTR, New York)	

Timing of Meeting

There is an International Tobacco Industry meeting on additives scheduled for October 26/27 in Washington, U.S.A. The date of the SRG meeting has been chosen on the assumption that some BAT Group members may be attending both meetings.

I would be grateful for confirmation of approval for this meeting as discussions with Brown and Williamson and the consultants are now well advanced.

R. E. Thornton