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### AMES MUTAGENICITY AND CIGARETTE PACK LABELS

In a discussion with Professor Jim Parry (13/6/88), he related a conversation with John Danniels, an independent consultant who holds a personal chair at Kings College, London. Danniels told him of a rumour that one of the E.E.C. Committees was considering requiring the Ames specific mutagenic activity of smoke condensate to be printed on the sides of cigarette packets. Danniels could not provide any hard data on his rumour, which could therefore be a red herring! However, on Thursday, Jim Parry will be seeing Professor N. Wald and will ask him if he has any details of this E.E.C. activity.

As soon as Jim Parry has any further information, he will let us know.

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