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TOPICS FOR RESEARCH CONFERENCE

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Associate Membership of US Center for Indoor Air Research

Following recommendations at the 1987 Research Conference, an agreed programme of research on ETS has been drawn up and plans for collaborating with RJR and the German Verband, where appropriate, are in hand. BAT is on the way to becoming an important industry centre for ETS. To enhance this, it would be desirable to become an associate member of the US Center for Indoor Air Research (CIAR), at an annual fee of the order of \$150,000 - see note by G.J. Proctor, enclosed. (Note : This CIAR is quite different to the Canadian University chair). Can this be agreed? If agreed, and we joined, we would be entitled to one voting member on the Board. I believe this should be you or I, rather than R.E. Thornton or S. Boyse.

CORESTA

We are now much more involved in CORESTA, which I think can only be for the benefit of BAT. Although this active involvement has been brought about by BARCLAY, there are other issues which are important to us, e.g. sidestream/ETS methodology. Can it be confirmed that the active involvement will be maintained, even after the BARCLAY issue has been resolved?

Southampton Group-Funded Research

Apart from Project GREENDOT, active research on smoke quality is small (product deterioration and elution). This trend is likely to continue as more projects are included essentially for regulatory authority reasons (including sidestream reduction and fire safety). Is this trend in our work acceptable?

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