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TO ALL NO. 1s OF ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

SMOKING AND HEALTH

1. New York City Tar and Nicotine Tax

With reference to Item 6 of Appendix B of the paper circulated on 17th April, enclosed is a report on the effects of the above tax during the first twelve months following its imposition. Some of the points in this report may be of assistance to No. 1s if they are at some future date faced with the need to dissuade governments from introducing differential taxation of this kind.

2. Publication of Tar and Nicotine Yields of U.K. Cigarette Brands

Enclosed is the text of the announcement made in the House of Commons on 11th April 1973 by Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Social Services, in the form of a written answer to a question from Dr. Tom Stuttaford (Conservative M.P. for Norwich South).

3. Sugar Content/ Air Cured Tobacco

Enclosed is the text of the written answer on the above subject also given on April 11th by Sir Keith Joseph in answer to a question from Dr. Stuttaford.

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