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Note for Mr. B.D. Bramley

Scientific Research Group (S.R.G.) Meeting

Montreal - May 1st and 2nd 1990

The Scientific Research Group, which is funded by the CAC Companies, meet approximately twice a year in order to review scientific developments relating to smoking and health and to award contracts out of the Group's budget.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in Montreal in May and I would be grateful if you could obtain Mr. Sheehy's agreement for the following members of BATCo to attend:

Dr. R.E. Thornton, Chairman
Dr. S. Boyse, Scientific Secretary.

As one of the key issues to be discussed at this meeting will be the Group's policy on additives, permission is also required for Mr. T.G. Mitchell of BATUKE R&D centre to attend.

The other members of the S.R.G. who are scheduled to attend are:

Dr. S. Massey - Canada
Dr. W.E. Deines - USA
Dr. C.J.P. de Siqueira - Brazil
Dr. D. Pangritz - Germany
Dr. P. Madsen - Denmark

(All of the above represent their companies at a senior scientific level and are regular members of the S.R.G.).

The proposed programme also incorporates presentations on key scientific areas by two Canadian speakers and while in Canada both myself and Dr. Boyse will make separate visits to research groups funded by BATCo.

The invitation to visit Canada has been confirmed with Mr. J-L Mercier this month and also with the relevant Legal Departments.



R E Thornton

c.c. Mr. A.E. Heard
Mr. N.B. Cannar
Dr. S. Boyse

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