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To complete Project BROCHURE, the properties of 19 single grades of oriental tobacco have been investigated.

This Report is concerned with such items as "league table" constituents. The work on oil/water partition will be reported later.

When Dr C I Ayres was in Hamburg earlier this year, a comment was made that, now Greece is in the EEC, we should expect to see the development of a "Greek tobacco mountain" in view of the traditional pressures which arise from agricultural support schemes. It followed that we would be faced with the problem of large amounts of "non-traditional" Greek tobacco.

It is not clear whether the comment was based on speculation or on fact, but if true it would raise the question of should a wider range of Greek tobacco grades be examined along the lines of Project BROCHURE.

Is this a subject for discussion at the Leaf Steering Committee? Also, do you wish to have copies of this Report circulated to the Committee members?

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