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15th October, 1984

Dear Hugh,

In order that you may alert the RC and PRG, Dr. Williams has asked me to forward you the enclosed review paper by David Warburton entitled "Nicotine And The Smoker". This is an abridged version of the comprehensive report prepared earlier by Professor Warburton on "Nicotine And The Smoking Habit". The review is still extensive, and will appear in Reviews On Environmental Health. The editor believes that it should be possible to get the paper published in three to six months' time.

As you undoubtedly know, when Professor Warburton's report first became available in 1982, Dr. Williams gave a copy in confidence to Professor Froggatt, and it appeared to exert quite a favourable influence on members of the Committee. The Third Report, for example, actually stated that nicotine "can improve performance in tests requiring vigilance, and enhance attention and concentration during prolonged tasks ... it may improve attainment in information-processing ... and in learning ability ... and may even alter mood by decreasing anxiety and anger". Professor Warburton's report was cited, as you probably noted.

Publication of the review might likewise usefully influence attitudes, particularly if the message is adequately promulgated. It could provide, for example, valuable ammunition in terms of Professor Tollison's forthcoming book "Smoking and Society". Professor Warburton's review should afford a timely and scholarly vanguard to this offensive.

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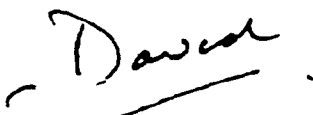
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Also attached is a synopsis of the review, prepared by us, but constructed as far as possible from David Warburton's own words. We would emphasise that, at the moment, the review (and synopsis) is for your confidential information only, and should not be used or cited publicly until it has actually been published. I am sure that this will be appreciated. We will alert you of its impending publication as soon as we receive a more precise date.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,



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