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Dr. C.J.P. de Siqueira,
Companhia Souza Cruz Industria e Comercio,
Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil.

Dear Siqueira,

I am not sure whether you are aware that Mr. Sheehy runs a Tobacco Strategy Review meeting at which all BAT Industries' tobacco companies are represented through their respective BAT Industries' Director. At the last meeting the suggestion was made that Souza Cruz should make use of the services of Bioplanta in developing improved varieties of tobacco. Although I have explained to Pascal Ricketts the broad concept of a Group co-ordination approach to biotechnology, he has asked me to contact you directly for your response to this topic. Could you reply preferably within the next week.

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

A. L. Heard

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