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This is just to confirm our telephone conversation this morning to the effect that it is absolutely vital that we safeguard, at all times, the integrity of both BAT and individuals in the new Smoking and Health stance that we are developing.

The first four paragraphs of the editorial in CTN for 8th November are incorrectly ascribed to me - whereas they come, of course, from the introduction to the article in Tobacco News. I would have great difficulty in defending to doctors, Government, etc., the extreme "causation is not proven" lead-in to a talk which is concerned with facts, rather than BAT opinions.

I need, therefore, to have a disclaimer printed somewhere in a future issue of CTN, which need not be too obvious, but it should be there for the record.

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