

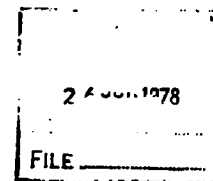
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Dear Jim:

I refer you to item (iii) S&H 5 of CAC III, also to "CAC III - Action Paper" May 24, which indicate that CAC Cos. have responsibility that governments be involved in epidemiological studies on smokers of low tar cigarettes. Attached is a copy of correspondence with Dr. Tony Miller, Director of Epidemiology, National Cancer Institute of Canada. I had sent him a copy of TRC's Research Paper 14 Part II and shall send him Part I, as he has requested.

I have two possible avenues to explore in promoting the idea of epidemiological studies of low tar cigarettes, one being Miller and the other the people in Ottawa. In reality they are one and the same because Ottawa uses Miller as a chief advisor. When answering Miller's letter I would like to sow a seed and ask him if he knows whether any Canadian epidemiology is contemplated and under what auspices such studies might best be organized.

Paul Paré favors such an approach subject to advice from you and Pat Sheehy (the latter particularly in regard to any kind of ICOSI consideration). I'll try to reach you by phone next week to get the view from "the Centre."

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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