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27th September, 1968

Imperial Tobacco Co. Limited,
P.O. Box 6500,
Montreal,
CANADA.

Att: Dr. V.C. Runeckles

Dear Vic,

I am writing to ask if you could help in the purchase of some Benzo[a]pyrene-Cl₄.

Our supplies are nearly exhausted, and attempts to obtain fresh material in this country have not been successful. While Tom Smith was over here he mentioned that this material was probably still available on the American Continent.

I am therefore asking our purchasing department to place an order on Imperial Tobacco Co. (Canada) for Benzo[a]pyrene-Cl₄, 0.1 mg (estimated cost \$ 100).

The exact position of the labelling is immaterial; but frequently Benzo[a]pyrene-7:10-Cl₄ is offered. I would be grateful if you could take any necessary action in Montreal in anticipation of this order. Should you have the material in Montreal before the time of his visit, Peter Nicholl has kindly offered to bring it back, providing of course that these arrangements are acceptable to you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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c.c. Mr. P.J. Nicholl
Mr. J. Byron

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