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Dear Lionel,

As Sam Evelyn may have mentioned to you we are sending Dr. Minoos Bilimoria, a bio-chemist on our staff for the last 11 years, to the "International Congress on Environmental Carcinogenesis" which is being held in Amsterdam May 8-11. We would like to take advantage of Minoos proximity to England to have him spend three days in GR & DC if this is agreeable to you.

For the past several years Minoos has spent the major part of his time working with Canadian Tobacco Manufacturers Council grantees at McGill University studying the effects on enzyme systems, particularly arylhydrocarbon hydroxylase, of rodents upon exposure to cigarette smoke. He has also, as you know, adapted the Ames mutagenicity test in order to differentiate tobacco smokes from a range of tobaccos. Although Minoos visited GR & DC in 1976 we believe that it would again be very worthwhile for him to spend some time with the Life Sciences group because of their several common interests.

We had also requested that Minoos visit Hamburg after the conference and we have just this morning received their confirmation. We have made the following travel plans and trust that they will be acceptable to all at GR & DC.

Leave Hamburg May 15 BA 737 19:15
Arrive London May 15 20:40
Proceed by train same evening to Southampton
Depart Southampton for London May 18 for weekend (personal)
in London.

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If these dates are suitable would you please arrange hotel accommodation for him in Southampton for the nights of May 15, 16 and 17 and advise me by Telex, as Mino will be leaving here May 6 and the mails, for some reason, are exasperatingly slow at this end.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Bob

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