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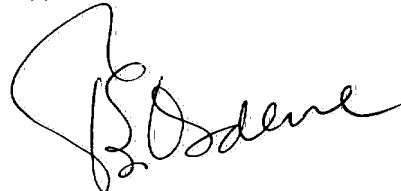
To: Steve Parrish Date: April 16, 1991
From: T. S. Osdene
Subject: Investigation of Exposure to ETS in Nonsmoking Japanese Women

At the recent meeting of CIAR, the cited subject was discussed at some length. The proposal was made to CIAR and it was decided at the time that it was very worthwhile to undertake the study; however, the question arose whether CIAR should fund it. It is my opinion that this study should be funded by the South Eastern Asia group since it is being conducted in the Far East.

One may wish to use a CIAR cover for this project. I believe it is very important that this be done with all due haste and could be of some appreciable help in dealing with EPA and/or OSHA. A copy of the proposal is enclosed for your information.

Regarding the analytical considerations, it is my belief that the analyses should be conducted in Japan although one might wish to take split samples and have the duplicate analyzed in the United States. Also, I am of the opinion that Dr. Chris Proctor might supervise this work but his presence should be low key and not appear in any of the publications, particularly since this is a Japanese study. In addition, I believe that Japan Tobacco Inc. must be advised of this study and be brought aboard since it is impossible to really undertake any work in Japan without a tacit approval.

Unless I hear to the contrary from you, I will push strongly for this study to be conducted at the next meeting of the South Eastern Asia consultancy group. I would also request that appropriate budgetary support be provided to the group.



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