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PHILIP MORRIS INC. MANAGEMENT CORP.
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Dear Jim,

FEB 04 1988

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
Smoking Device
Our File: G1566

NOTED _____

In accordance with your telephone instructions of 20th October 1987, we have made extensive enquiries around the world to identify those countries in which R. J. Reynolds have filed patent applications for their "smoking device". The results of our enquiries are set out in the enclosed report.

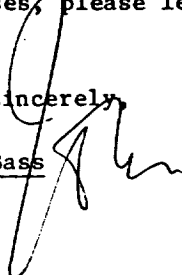
We are still waiting to hear from a number of our associates with the results of their searches. In some countries, we are experiencing delays of three months or more. We have also been advised that the records of a few countries are not sufficiently well maintained for searches to be carried out. For this reason we are printing the report in loose leaf format and will be providing updating replacement or additional pages when further information comes to hand. Where watches are to be maintained the same procedure can be used.

Wherever possible, we have included estimates of the costs of maintaining a watch in the various countries. If you would like a watch kept in particular countries or would like any further action, please instruct us accordingly.

We enclose one copy of the report and a second follows under separate cover. If you would like further copies sent, either to Richmond or direct to other addresses, please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Bass



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