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ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTARY PRESS CUTTINGS

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ASIA

- \* Straits Times - 3.9 - "Singapore: Ban on cigarette ads 'not enough'". (Mr Phua Bah Lee Singapore's senior parliamentary secretary (defence), pointed out at the opening of the anti-cancer week on Sept. 1, that banning cigarette advertisements is not enough to discourage people from smoking. He said the sale of tobacco and cigarettes has gone up, and the young who had not yet picked up the habit should be discouraged from doing so).
- \* Bulletin Today - 2.9 - "Philippines: Tobacco legislation". (A Philippine MP has asked the Philippine Virginia tobacco administration (PVTa) to change trading rules and remove 'red tape' in the purchase of farmers produce, in order to give farmers better prices and encourage competition by allowing producers to sell tobacco outside trading centres).
- \* The Jakarta Post - 24.8 - "Exports of Indonesian tobacco". (The Indonesian state-run tobacco plantation company, PNP-19, is planning to export some 15,000 bales of Vorstenlanden tobacco for cigars to West Germany and Spain this year).

EUROPE

- \* Cinco Dias - 23.8 - "Spain: Tabacalera investment". (The Spanish cigarette company Tabacalera, is to increase its production of Virginia tobacco by investing in new machinery at its new factory in La Coruna, Tarragona, La Rioja, Seville, and Alicante. All 5 plants should reach full production by 1986).
- \* Cinco Dias - 23.8 - "Spain: Survey on tobacco consumption". (The newspaper reports on a survey by the Spanish Tabacalera Espanola, in which it is shown that Spanish cigarette consumption has seen a dramatic move away from dark tobacco in favour of Virginia tobacco. In 1972 92% of Spanish cigarette smokers preferred dark tobacco, a figure which had fallen to 53% by 1983. This year it is expected that more Spanish smokers will buy Virginia tobacco than dark tobacco).
- \* Warkauden Lehti - 28.8 - "Finland: cigarette and cigar sales up". (In the first half of 1984, the cigarette and cigar sales of the Finnish tobacco industry to the retail trade rose slightly. In Jan-Jun, 2.9bn cigarettes were delivered for the trade, compared with 2.8br in the same 1983 period).
- \* AGEFI - 4.9 - "Manufacture Alsacienne Des Tabacs of France, part of Reemtsma Cigarettenfabriken of West Germany, reports second quarter 1984 revenue and rental income of FFR212,000 compared with FFR268,000 in the corresponding period of 1983).

LATIN AMERICA

Financial Times - p20 - "Why the World Bank has poured money into Brazil".  
(By Andrew Whitley in Rio de Janeiro).

ALCOHOL

International Herald Tribune - p15 - "Alcohol-free movement is big business in France".  
(...Leading the new wave is the sans alcool movement, a shift by people concerned with health and diet away from alcoholic beverages to such things as alcohol-free beers).

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BIOTECHNOLOGY

Financial Times - p35 - "Biotechnology". (FT Survey)

LEGAL

Financial Times - p9 - "Limit urged on size of libel law damages". (Reforms of the law of libel to limit excessive damages and give newspapers greater freedom to report matters of public interest were urged yesterday. In a book investigating recent libel cases, Mr David Hooper, a solicitor, says the size of damages awards is "striking").

SMALL BUSINESS

Financial Times - "Pressure for prompt payment". (The government could ease the financial pressure on new firms by forcing big companies to pay their bills more promptly, say the authors of a report just published).

SMOKING AND HEALTH

Standard - p11 - "Chernenko suffering from lung trouble". (Emphysema is a variable disease associated with bronchitis. It can be associated with advancing age and heavy smoking - Chernenko used to smoke cigarettes).

\* Regular External Database Search

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