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Re: The detoxicated aromatic cigarette is here, without tar,
carbon monoxide, nicotine.

Gentlemen:

Dr. Frank Rauscher stated in Louisville that a less dangerous
cigarette may be on the market in 5 years.

I wish to inform the US government that the "healthy cigarette"
is already produced in West Germany.

Tobacco is not the basic evil but rather the tobacco cooking,
the tar production with produces 10 carcinogenic substances and 600
additional secondary products.

We eliminated the tar production by having the suction only
from the tip and no longer from the basic surface of the 900°C glowing
cone. This also reduces the carbon monoxide production from 30 mg
to 2 mg.

The smoker need not die now 1-2 decades prematurely.

Any changes of the tobacco are senseless when one does not
eliminate the basic evil, tobacco cooking in the glowing cone.

The German government has now established maximum amounts of poison
in smoke so that smokers can no longer become ill with a tar lung and
heart infarct.

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Please try to have the US Government to make these conditions obligatory for the cigarette industry.

I am awaiting with interest your reply.

Very truly yours,

/s/ L. Mai

Encl: 1 Table, Brinkmann Bremen
1 drawing with explanation

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