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DEAR BOB,

AS A POSSIBLE INPUT TO THE DISCUSSION ON TUESDAY - SHOULD THE SUBJECT COME UP - I WOULD LIKE TO RECALL PART OF OUR LONG-TERM RESEARCH CONCEPT WHICH YOU AND DR. HAEUSERMANN HAVE APPROVED (IN YOUR MEETINGS ON COORDINATION WITH THE RICHMOND AND NEUCHATEL ACTIVITIES).

DENITRATION, BE IT ON LAMINA, SHEET OR STEEL, IS PART OF A PRODUCT RESEARCH CONCEPT OF DEFENSIVE NATURE GEARED PRIMARILY TO POSSIBLE NEEDS OF THE REGION PHENA. THE WHOLE CONCEPT CONCERNS THE REMOVAL OF SMOKE CONSTITUENTS FROM MAINSTREAM AND SIDESTREAM THAT MIGHT GIVE RISE TO ACUTE EMBARRASSMENT AND LOSS OF MARKET SHARE IN SOME MARKETS OF THE REGION. MOST OF THE COMPOUNDS IN QUESTION HAPPEN TO BE NITROGEN DERIVATIVES WHICH ARE EITHER NITRATE OR PROTEIN DERIVED. THEREFORE THE LOGIC EXTENSION OF DENITRATION IS DEPROTEINATION.

THE METHOD WHICH WE HAVE DEVELOPED IN PROJECT PROTAGORAS FOR WHICH WE WHICH WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING PATENT COVERAGE IS IN PRATICAL TERMS A SIMPLE EXTENSION OF THE NINO PRINCIPLE; USING THE SAME EQUIPMENT, THE MAIN MODIFICATION BEING A COMBINED DIGESTION / EXTRACTION STEP INSTEAD OF THE SIMPLE EXTRACTION IN NINO.

INTEGRATED INTO THE NEW PROCESS IS A NINOMASS DERIVED RE ADDITION STEP OF REACTION FLAVOURS. THIS IS IN ORDER TO MAKE UP FOR THE LOSS OF THOSE AMINO ACIDS WHICH ARE FLAVOUR PRECURSOR.

I AM WRITING THIS TO YOU IN ORDER TO AVOID THAT NINO IS BEING LOOKED AT IN ISOLATION. DR. HAEUSERMANN WILL CERTAINLY BE WILLING TO GIVE YOU FURTHER DETAILS IF SO REQUIRED. I KEPT THE TELEX DELIBERATELY LESS EXPLICIT.

YOUR QUERY SURGEON GENERAL-INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE.- THERE HAD BEEN A VISIT BY DR. STEINFELD AND SOME OTHER AMERICANS TO DISCUSS DIFFERENCES OF OPINION WITH THE INDEPENDENT SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE. US ATTITUDE IS ALLEGEDLY: THERE ARE NO LESS HAZARDOUS CIGARETTES. UK (ISC) ATTITUDE: LESS HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS ARE INDEED POSSIBLE.

BY THE WAY : RUSSEL AND WALD ARE GOING TO HELP DRAFT THE FORTHCOMING US REPORT. SHOULD BE READY FOR JUNE AND IS SUPPOSED TO CONCENTRATE ON COMPENSATION.

WAS IN W. 112 APT. 100, BOSTON. I COULD NOT MAKE IT.

PLEASE GIVE A COPY TO DR. HAEUSERMANN AND MR. RESNIK ON MY BEHALF.

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