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Dear Bill:

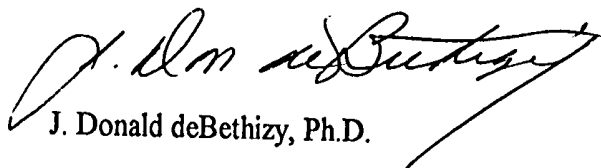
I want to thank you for the invitation to participate on the panel. Dr. Townsend and I are preparing a response to your request for input on setting the agenda for a productive discussion.

We have also given consideration to the composition of the panel and have a few suggested participants who we believe would add perspective to the discussion (see attached names and addresses).

Dr. Amit is Canadian and provides perspective on the "addiction" issue which figures prominently in the Canadian Health Ministry document that Dave and I received from Kent Foster. As you are aware, Dr. Gio Gori has worked extensively on the general topic of cigarette modification. Dr. Jed Rose has published on nicotine pharmacology and the relative role of nicotine in tobacco use.

Your goal of creating an environment for a productive discussion is laudable. I hope you will consider our suggestions.

Sincerely,



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