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The following is for your information.

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FROM: T. E. SANDEFUR

Because of the critical situation in Norway, we have concluded that the Frecker Report should be analyzed and critiqued by a group of independent scientists who have the credentials to correctly assess the Barclay science.

Our plan is for Tor Seim to ask Professor Passonan of the University of Helsinki to head such a group of scientists and to prepare a report that Mr. Seim would provide to the Tobacco Council and Dept. of Social Welfare in Norway. Of course, this report will be made available to you. I would appreciate your views on this by return telex.

As you know, we are at a crucial juncture with Barclay on a number of fronts. Clearly, developments in any country will have impact elsewhere. We thus ask that all developments, no matter how insignificant, be reported immediately. It is particularly important that all regulatory or governmental contacts regarding the Barclay controversy be cleared with the B.A.T/B&W team before taking any action.

KIND REGARDS

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