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Maryland Tobacco Market Samples - 1984 Crop

We are attaching the results of our analyses of the five samples of subject tobaccos which were picked up by Mr. J. E. York, Jr. on April 9, 1985. We understand that these samples represent purchases during the third week of sales of each of our grades composited by markets.

We are showing below the average analyses of Grades 1-4 in comparison with the average analyses of the first set of subject samples which were reported in our memorandum of March 29, 1985.

<u>1984 Market</u>	<u>% TVB</u>	<u>% Nicotine</u>	<u>% TVB-Nic</u>	<u>Ratio Nic/TVB</u>	<u>% Ash</u>
1st Set	.943	2.07	.726	.23	18.95
2nd Set	.592	1.77	.406	.31	20.93
Average	.768	1.92	.566	.26	19.94

The analyses of the sample of Grade 5 are generally similar to those of the first sample reported in our memorandum of March 29, 1985.

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Attachment

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1	.539	1.72	.359	.33	19.82	T-1821
2	.513	1.74	.330	.36	22.22	T-1822
3	.526	1.98	.318	.40	21.99	T-1823
4	.790	1.63	.619	.22	19.68	T-1824
Average	.592	1.77	.406	.31	20.93	
5	1.465	2.94	1.156	.21	17.93	T-1825

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