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Dear Hugh,

You may remember that John Reid agreed to make the submission to the Commission on Zoological Nomenclature regarding the naming of the member species of the A. gambiae complex after our meeting here in London. He later withdrew this offer and Peter Mattingly took the job over, and Botha de Meillon and myself, along with Peter, met someone in the Museum who is on the Commission and discussed the correct method of submission with her. This happened sometime last year but I have heard nothing definite since. I think Peter must have made the application by now. Mario Coluzzi is in the process of preparing type material from what we consider to be appropriate populations, though as far as I know he has no species C material to work with. I will let you know when definite decisions are made.

I have just returned from interesting trips in the Sudan and India. I met your Max Whitten (from Canberra) in Delhi and enjoyed his down-to-earth company. I think we will be seeing and hearing a lot of him in the genetic control field.

I gather Chris Green is now with you. I will be writing to him shortly.

All the best,

Yours sincerely,

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