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Meeting with Mr. Howard Kothe

On July 28, 1964, I visited Mr. Kothe at his office in New York to discuss enzyme work.

Mr. Kothe confirmed our opinion that our new work on smoke modification by enzymes is not covered by our patent application PM 393. He advised that in the future we submit to him drafts of proposed letters to Rohm and Haas. He also advised to use enzymes from other manufacturers as well as those from Rohm and Haas in our evaluations.

On his next trip to Washington, Mr. Kothe will try to get all the information on file about US 3, 132, 651, by Julius E. Kiefer, smoking products and manufacture of the same. This patent issued on May 12, 1964, covers the use of enzyme preparations without having any example or proof for the claims.

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