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Weekly Highlights
Vantage Brand Group

A.) Doral II - Tar Critical

We have recommended that the CA filter for Doral II be made at a higher weight (approx. 1.5% more Tar) in order to ensure a minimum tip length of 70 mm. Quality Control has completed preliminary tests showing that this can be done. They are now awaiting a written directive from Tobacco Development to start filter production at the new weight for a one week trial period, Tar values to be checked daily.

B.) Vantage "B" - 8mm, 9mg Regular Stem Test (FT. No. 2991)

Product for NFO has been made. We are awaiting smoke analysis data. Marketing Research would like to ship the product to NFO on May 18, at the latest.

C.) Real/Camel Light - Tar Critical (L-13, 319)

We have made L-13, 319 in the factory on Real cigarettes using Santa 29002 ply wrap. We are awaiting Tar values from Research to determine if 9mg. was achieved. Quality Control has completed part of their 40 Tobin qualification trial of 29002 ply wrap. The wrap was used on the partial test with Salem 100 production. No problems were noted. They are continuing the trial.