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Dear Mr. Blalock:

The protocol of this mission is harder to arrange than is the mission itself. Some of the information included in the MAGNUSON report is closed and all of the information included in the ENDICOTT report which will be sent you on Monday or Tuesday, was given me only after I promised not to disclose it to anyone but "my client." For this reason I am sending you a copy of the MAGNUSON report with the original to Carl. He can edit it or do what he will and then send it to you. He will not know you have a copy.

The confidential material is sent only to you; as is this letter; as is the confidential material contained herein. Please understand.

I arrived here on Tuesday midnight and started with Magnuson because I wanted some answers before I spoke with the people at Roswell. I think Magnuson is in the clear insofar as collusion is concerned and I think the information regarding the expressed and unexpressed objectives of the committee are important considerations.

You gave me a list of twelve questions regarding activity at Roswell. I have the answers to these given me over the telephone by Mr. Charles Dick who is "Medical and Scientific Communications Director" at Roswell. A few of the answers are true; a few are evasive; the balance are patent lies. This gives rise to 15 additional questions. Today and tomorrow I will be spending the time with Doctor Kenneth Endicott and Doctor Rod Heller - current director and former director - of National Cancer Institute at their homes. I will get the truth from these men and then speak with Dick again. If I can I would like to avoid a trip to Roswell. I think it expensive and I hope to make it useless. (Both men are friends of Moore.)

You can be sure that something is very unhealthy about the issuance of the Roswell report and, perhaps, about the whole method of determination used there.

I have had a long talk with Doctor Heller and a longer one with Doctor Endicott. As I indicated, I will speak more with them Saturday and Sunday afternoons. There is a definite feeling in the air about cigarettes. In addition to an absolute pessimism over what is being done to discourage smoking there seem to be questions arising about the whole situation of tar and nicotine. This is not expressed in so many words but is indicated in the discussion of programs from which a great deal was sought and little materialized.

Do not get the idea that this applies only to cigarettes. It is other sponsored programs as well which have been fruitless. The time is ripe for some big, publishable and meaningful effort.

I told you that I deceive no one. Both Heller and Endicott know I represent one tobacco company - they do not know which. They are

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