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Dear Mr. Morling,

Since the consultation with Counsel last Thursday and my letter to you of 23rd July, I have been able more closely to consider the contents of the Report prepared by Dr. Knox and Dr. Doll. Such further consideration has confirmed my original impression that the conclusions contained in the Report are not soundly based or capable of being supported by the information contained or referred to in the Report.

I have prepared some Notes, drawing attention to certain points in the Report which appear to show that it and its conclusions should be the subject of close examination, and that the conclusions reached in the Report ought not to be accepted. I enclose a copy of these Notes herewith, and another copy is being sent to Mr. Soothill with his copy of this letter to you.

If the letter to Dr. Doll, which was drafted for us by Counsel, does not have the desired result of preventing publication, then it would seem that (unless Counsel has any views to the contrary) we shall have to consider informing the two Doctors that the evidence in the Report does not justify their conclusions and that this constitutes a further cogent reason why the Report must not be published.

I am also writing to Mr. Soothill on the subject today, and am sending him a spare copy of my Notes in case he should wish to let Dr. Knox have an opportunity of considering them at once.

Yours faithfully,

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