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Dear Dr. Kehoe

I believe you will have received your tickets & information by now. My plans are to leave on June 3 (night) and work with Pat Barry the following week - possibly visiting one or two of the smaller countries before your arrival. Then after you arrive we will put the final stages to two plans. The first (which will include me) to meet on June 16th, in Milan, as many of the following people as possible - Gregorini (who is I hope is going to organize things for us there.) Noro, Fossman, Benoitgard

Munteufam, Gausjean, Desville & maybe some
from Germany. The proposal is that at this meeting
every possible source of information on T.M.L. should
be presented ^{in conference} from the medical - public health point of
view, preferably with printed and indexed material
so that in the major European countries we can be sure
of a proper understanding of the realistic interpretation
to be put to TML in gasoline by our most senior
colleagues in the countries concerned. I believe that if
they can satisfy themselves in this way in the open with
 frank questions and discussion there will be no suspicion
or opposition in medical quarters when the time comes
to introduce TML. The second plan is that after this
meeting you & Pat Barry should visit all the European
countries involved in a set order which must be

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designed - in the immediate future (A.I.B. is going ahead with this at my suggestion) in order to ensure passages and accommodation. In each country you would then be able to call on the Public Health authorities concerned - preferably accompanied by A.I.B.'s own medical consultants - and possibly with the ^{specific} Industrial Health Expert mentioned above, if he is free & willing.

Apparently the next step we in mind is to confidentially inform the P.H. authorities of the intention to interview them sometime at some future day and a simple presentation of the relevant public health facts relating to the.

I hope all this has your

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approval but please let me know immediately if not. The June 16th meeting is being planned already and it will be difficult to alter that at this stage - but I think you already indicated your approval of this on the telephone to me.

I hope all will go well and that you both have a good trip over - it will be fun to meet up in London - One thing that occurs to me is whether or not Lucille will want to go to Nelson on June 15-16 & how much of the following trip she will want to undertake - maybe you could write T.H.A. about this if the answer has not already been supplied!

Affectionate regards

John