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TO: Mr. Snapp

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SUBJECT: DRAFT MINUTES OF MEETING NO. 770

I should like to add the portion quoted below to the draft minutes of Meeting No. 770.

"Mr. Hall reported that he had received a memorandum from Mr. Arneson on the subject of prior notification to the U.K. and Canada of the IVY test. This memorandum had been delivered to Mr. Dean who subsequently informed Mr. Hall that he had taken an informal poll of the Commissioners and it had been concluded that it was not desirable to inform the U.K. and Canada in advance. Mr. Dean instructed Mr. Hall to inform Mr. Arneson accordingly. Mr. Hall had informed Mr. Arneson who asked whether he could take this question up with Dr. Smyth in the absence of Mr. Dean, inasmuch as he felt that it would be desirable to inform the U.K. Mr. Arneson had phoned Dr. Smyth suggesting that this subject be reexamined, which, in general, was the reason for the meeting.

John A. Hall

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