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I am sorry to have taken so long to produce the simple pro-forma I promised you when we last met.

The attached is a first cockshy of what I believe to be the relevant potential response of appropriate distributors; please feel free to tear it about.

I suggest that once we agree who does what, then we make it clear to distributors exactly how they should handle the matter. This would apply particularly to Associate Companies wanting to release the document to third parties. In this context, I think Bob's draft letter of 2 January 1981 only needs an additional sentence or two.

You will note that Legal Department does not figure in the proposed distribution list. This is because I have already sent copies to Ernie Pepples, and I am not sure whether there are any other Legal recipients imminent at this stage. We must make it clear, however, to Legal Department that they are more than free to act as they see fit!

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