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New York -- Dr. Clarence Cook Little, Scientific Director of the Tobacco Industry Research Committee, Inc. today issued the following statement when asked for comment on the announcement issued by the American Medical Association Education and Research Foundation in Chicago Friday:

"I am much pleased with this additional significant industry support of research on tobacco and health under the auspices of the American Medical Association.

"The Tobacco Industry Research Committee which is beginning its eleventh year of a research program in this field, is expanding that program and looks forward to cooperating with the American Medical Association in advancing its proposed new studies.

"An offer of cooperation, made by Tobacco Industry Research Committee to the American Medical Association as well as to the United States Public Health Service by telegram on January 11th, has been graciously accepted by both organizations.

"The rapidly broadening interest in research on tobacco and health should lead to significant progress in filling the many gaps which have existed and which still exist in our knowledge in that field."

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