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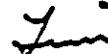
Dear Bill:

I am enclosing herewith Dr. Samuel B. Lehrer's letter to me of February 22, 1979, together with research proposal in connection with the Salvaggio project. Also enclosed is a copy of a recent article by Dr. Lehrer, et al. entitled Immunogenic Properties of Tobacco Smoke [The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology 62(6): 366-370; December, 1978].

As you will recall, General Counsel approved this project for three years based upon an original proposal which called for a three-year study. However, Drs. Salvaggio and Lehrer now believe that a fourth year of research is needed. I have sent this proposal to Dr. Gardner for his review.

After you have had an opportunity to review this material, please give me a call in order that we might discuss it.

Sincerely,



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