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Memorandum for Messrs. Greer ✓  
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Re: Dr. Henry Rothschild

Gentlemen:

From 1977 to Spring 1983 the industry provided funding for Dr. Rothschild's research regarding the unusually high incidence of lung cancer in Louisiana. During that time, Dr. Rothschild explored various theories relating to the possibility that some peculiar genetic or environmental factor might be at work. In May, 1982 you approved Dr. Rothschild's request for \$25,000 to continue his research.

The 1982-83 funding enabled Dr. Rothschild to complete his work on the association between sugar cane farming and the risk of lung cancer. In this regard, Dr. Rothschild recently published an article in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute which dealt with an elevated risk of lung cancer among Louisiana sugar cane workers that could not be accounted for by their smoking histories. This funding also allowed him to resume his work on a study designed to evaluate the role of genetics in lung cancer. Dr. Rothschild's study of the relatives of lung cancer patients in Louisiana has shown that there is an elevated risk of lung cancer among certain families. This work was referenced in statements submitted by Dr. Rothschild in response to H.R. 1824 and S. 772, copies of which are annexed hereto.

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Attached hereto is a proposal that I recently received from Dr. Rothschild requesting funding in the amount of \$34,359 for a one-year period. During this year he will continue his studies designed to discover possible genetic markers associated with the lung cancers.

I have discussed this proposal with Dr. Sommers who believes that this is a worthwhile project which should be funded.

I recommend that we fund Dr. Rothschild's research for a one-year period in the amount of \$34,359 as a CTR special project.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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cc: Miss Janet C. Brown  
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