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Mr. McAllister:

Re: Dr. Thomas F. Mancuso and  
Dr. Hans Selye

You will note from the attached memo from Dave Hardy dated January 10 that he is recommending a special project in support of Dr. Mancuso, who is conducting a population study in the area of industrial pollutants, smoking and disease. Mancuso has been helpful to us in the past and it is Dave's judgment that we should support Mancuso at this time in the sum of \$10,000. This is a small amount and our share is relatively insignificant.

Dave also suggests continuation for another three years of support of Dr. Hans Selye (a Nobel recipient) who has been recognized as the world's authority on stress as a cause of coronary diseases and ways in which to obtain relief from stress. Selye's three year grant, which was matched by the Canadian tobacco industry, is proposed to be renewed. and we understand the Canadian industry will participate as well. Among other things, Selye regards cigarette smoking as a relief from stress and believes that certain steroids may well slow up the aging process caused by stress, with its consequent impact on health.

I favor both recommendations by Dave and will inform him that we will go along with both projects if they are supported by the other five companies, if you agree.

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