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Memorandum for Messrs. Ahrensfield
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Re: Gerhard N. Schrauzer

Gentlemen:

Gerhard N. Schrauzer, Ph.D., is a professor of Chemistry at the University of California, San Diego. He has been working for many years in the intradisciplinary field of Bio-Inorganic Chemistry. He has been a consultant for the industry for several years and submitted a statement at the time of the Jones hearings on public smoking in September, 1978.

Dr. Schrauzer's areas of research interest include selenium, a trace element in tobacco. Selenium has been shown to possess anti-carcinogenic properties in certain animal model systems. He is currently interested in determining the selenium concentration in tobacco products, whether selenium is present in tobacco smoke, and, if so, the nature of the selenium. He has submitted a proposal requesting funding for this research in the amount of \$20,000 for a two-year study.

I have discussed this matter with Pat Sirridge and Bill Gardner, and they believe that we should support Dr. Schrauzer in the amount requested. Accordingly, I recommend that we make the \$20,000 available.

Sincerely,

Tim

Timothy M. Finnegan

cc: Ms. Janet S. Brown
Patrick M. Sirridge, Esq.

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