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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

For your information, there will be a discussion of the statistical aspects of smoking and lung cancer at the Annual Meeting of the American Statistical Association, Hotel Biltmore, New York City, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 27th.

Dr. Harold F. Dorn will be Chairman, and the principal speakers are Dr. Joseph Berkson of the Mayo Clinic, taking the position that statistics as now assembled do not prove the association and Dr. Hammond of the American Cancer Society, who will take the position that Dr. Berkson's analysis of the statistics is unrealistic. There will also be a discussion of the two opposed statistical approaches by Dr. Jerzy Neyman of the University of California.

We will be glad to obtain tickets for anyone who will be in New York at this time and desires to attend. Please let us know by December 9th, if you would like tickets for this symposium.

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