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TO LEGAL COUNSEL:

We are enclosing herewith a complete copy of Public Health Monograph Number 29, entitled, "Morbidity from Cancer in the United States".

This represents a complete summary of the statistics on both "morbidity" and "mortality" due to cancer in the United States, up to the year 1954. These statistics include material on all types of cancer, but as a part of them you will find subdivisions for lip, mouth and tongue; laryngeal, and lung cancers which are of particular importance to you. Also included are comparisons with international figures and explanations of the thinking behind the statistical assumptions used in reporting by major health agencies.

There are so many facets included in this comprehensive summary that we cannot attempt here to enumerate them. Our suggestion is that you place this Monograph in Volume I, as Article 36, containing 140 pages. Also included is a notched index card indicating the variety of information contained in this booklet.

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