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TO LEGAL COUNSEL:

✓ We are enclosing herewith a complete reprint of the PROCEEDINGS OF THE STAFF MEETINGS OF THE MAYO CLINIC for July 27, 1955, containing an article by Dr. Joseph Berkson entitled, "The Statistical Study of Association Between Smoking and Lung Cancer".

Will you please place this in Volume V, under the heading "Statistical Analysis" as pages 112 through 141.

This is a critical analysis of the Hammond report and we want to call your particular attention to the fact that not only is Dr. Berkson the Chief Statistician of the Mayo Clinic, but he is also a member of the Statistical Committee of the American Cancer Society.

We are also enclosing the accompanying news release which may clarify the statistical approach of Dr. Berkson in this article.

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