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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

For your information, we are enclosing herewith a copy of the press release of the American Cancer Society and the text of the Hammond presentation of statistics of the American Cancer Society, delivered on Monday Morning, June 6th, at the meeting of the American Medical Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

You will notice that he has amplified his statistics and become more positive in his conclusions even though the overall death rate and the death rate for lung cancer in his total group remains lower than the national average for such deaths in this age category. In view of the fact that this is probably the most impressive document now on hand, we are sending it to you in full. We expect publication of this presentation in the JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, during late August or early September.

Will you please place this in VOLUME V, under the heading, "Statistical Analysis".

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