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Lung Cancer*

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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

We are enclosing herewith, two abstracts of articles by S. J. Kreshover entitled "The Effect of Tobacco on Epithelial Tissues of Mice" - Journal American Dental Association, 45:528-540, 1952, and "Further Observations on the Effect of Tobacco on Epithelial Tissues of Vitamin-Deficient Mice" - Journal of Dental Research, 34:6:798-807, December 1955. These items are to be inserted in Volume V, Animal Experiments, as Page 47 and Pages 48 - 49 respectively.

We call your particular attention to the fact that the Kreshover report applies to all oral cancers, and might also be considered important in the field of laryngeal cancer.

Also enclosed is an abstract of Charles C. Lund's report, "Syphilis in Relation to Cancer of the Buccal Mucosa" - New England Journal of Medicine, 209:131-134, (July 20) 1933. Please insert this in Volume VIII, Oral Cancer, Page 21.

There is some question as to the importance of a history of syphilis in laryngeal cancer, but practically all research experts in the field of cancer believe that syphilis is the most important predisposing factor in all oral cancers.

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