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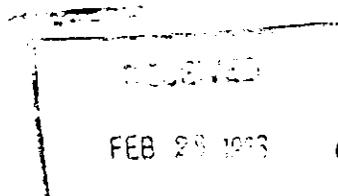
Gentlemen:

For the past six years, Dr. Domingo Aviado has received a Special Fund 4 grant in support of his consulting activities in the smoking and health area. The amount of the grant for the last three years has been \$102,000 for professional time and expenses. We recommend that Dr. Aviado again be funded through a Special Fund 4 grant for 1986 in the amount of \$112,500, approximately a ten percent increase.

As in previous years, Dr. Aviado has performed a variety of consulting activities. During 1985, his smoking and health projects included an ongoing review of relevant literature, special reviews of literature relating to bronchogenic carcinoma, respiratory and bronchomotor reflexes and experimental carcinogenesis, analysis of environmental tobacco smoke and related issues, attendance at scientific meetings, reviews of technical expert witness reports, and reviews of government publications dealing with smoking and health.

Dr. Aviado has continued his informal association with various regulatory bodies in the environmental health area. He also has helped to identify possible medical and scientific consultants for the current litigation. During part of 1985, Dr. Aviado held the position of Interim Editor of the Journal of Clinical Pharmacology. He also served as a consultant to Covington & Burling on matters relating to tobacco ingredients.

We have reviewed Dr. Aviado's activities for 1985 and feel that renewed support is warranted. As in previous years, we will review the grant at the end of the year to determine whether



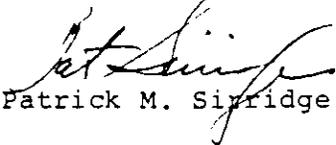
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a similar consulting arrangement is advisable for 1987. An early response to this recommendation would be appreciated.

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