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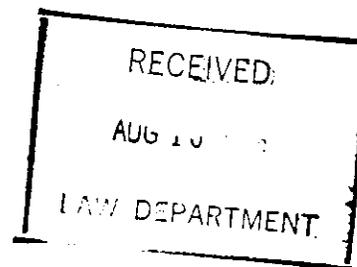
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Since 1974 we have been engaged in a continuing consultancy arrangement with Dr. Charles H. Hine of San Francisco. As contracted, Dr. Hine has provided us with an on-going review of the scientific literature on the primary subjects of "tar," nicotine and carbon monoxide. Dr. Hine's information has been of great assistance to us. In addition, he has submitted written statements to Congress on relatively short notice and has declared his availability as a witness on our behalf. The importance of our association with Dr. Hine is exemplified by the enclosed article which originally appeared in the San Francisco Examiner. The article has been quoted numerous times both in the United States and abroad.

On January 13, 1978, our check representing the final installment of our 1976 literature review project was sent to Dr. Hine with the understanding that he would, in turn, send us an assessment of out-of-pocket costs for work done during 1977. Dr. Hine has now requested a payment of \$22,571.85, thus bringing the project up-to-date. In consideration of the work Dr. Hine has already performed for us and our desire to continue our

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relationship, we are requesting payment from Special Account No. 4, as other previous payments to Dr. Hine have been made.

Sincerely,

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