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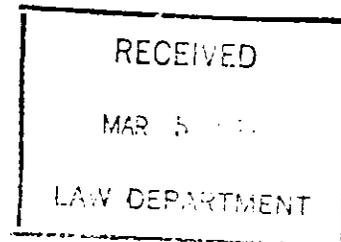
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Drs. Nancy Mello and Jack Mendelson are members of the Department of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School. We have met with this husband-wife research team and discussed various issues related to tobacco. Given their distinguished backgrounds and expertise, we believe that they would be valuable consultants and recommend approval of a two-year consultancy with them for \$30,000 (\$15,000 per year) to be funded through Special Fund 4.

As some of you may know, Sam Chilcote of TI consulted with Drs. Mello and Mendelson when he was associated with DISCUS and speaks very highly of them. Our discussions with them have confirmed that they have a very sophisticated understanding of human behavior from both a psychological and physiological viewpoint.

The curricula vitae of Drs. Mendelson and Mello are attached. If possible, I would appreciate knowing your decision on the proposed consultancy either on or before the Committee of Counsel meeting scheduled for March 18, 1982.

Sincerely,

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