Committee of Counsel Meeting February 28, 1980
At Marco Island.

Attendance

PM	Arendsfeldt & Hollyman
L+M	Greer
B+W	Pepples + Dr Dawn Bryant
RJR	Max Chear
OS	Jim Chapin
C+B	Fenko
J+M	Finnigan
C+B	Tommy Austin
TI	Kanegy + Etchingham
C+H	Henderson + Cook
SH+B	Shinn + Hoel

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Self Extinguishing Cigarette
TI Meeting with Cranston

Dr. Spears, construction of cigarettes, balance between burn rate + combustion. Cranston staff. Female staff member. National Bureau of Standards

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Cranston seemed to have an open mind. Palumbo of PM went to meeting. A successful meeting Mention of Cohn patent.

Visit of John Ruffin + Horace to testing laboratory. Issue of cigarette as an ignition source The Maryland Bill - hearing on March 7 + 8th. What is TI going to do. Cranston meeting followed Moody meeting. Pres Spears + Walsum have done the explaining. Reference to Bias case. The filter is a less source of ignition. Spears + Walsum would testify at a hearing. Did not get into the anti-trust issues. Industry cannot get together.

Kinney Recommendation - do research in our own labs. Visit to Gilford Lab. Mills - says Mokely realizes the problem are greater than known. Mills thinks there will be no hearing this year.

Horace has had meetings with Kyndahl - tenn congressman. Furniture manufacturers are getting arrowed again. The southern manufacturers. CPSC. Jim Raburn operates Gilford Lab. near Greensboro. He says even with unfiltered cigarettes using class 1 + 2 fibers - cuts 80% of ignition.

Tinko - C+B will set up the contract with Hulford. Report to scientific group. See Bob Kerry. New meeting with scientific group. All this should be done before CO's meet. Be conversant with the science. Reference to "careless smoking". B+W is worried about the Rias Case. Long $ of limitations. TT looking for a Bystander case. Hulford proposal be sent to lawyers first + then discuss with scientist. Hulford is an independent commercial lab.

Murray Sankus - now retired from RJR.
① Get proposal out of Hulford Lab
② Confer with Scientific Directors.
③ C+B retains Murray Sankus

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Accelerating Sales & Money Management.

Jack Wells met with ways + means committee, Hearings, Committee against package. Used Washington office people. O'Haberty + Joe Johnston. Marlow + Bill Heck. Covered key committee. Hearings on March 10, 1980. Fred Panzer. Working with the White House. OMB is the devil

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Marlow Cook - Hearings March 10 + 11th. Coopers & Lybrand made the study. Dick Russell as a technical witness. Don't need industry witness. Must win case on technical merit. Marlow thinks the whole package is dead but most corporations have shown little interest. Hope Committee rules that only Congress can accelerate taxes & not administratively. 3 billion dollars involved. Net tobacco exposure $65,100,000.00 % 10,400,000. after deduction exposure $12,000,000 but it is the principle that it should not be done administratively. Electronic taxing.

Jim MacIntyre - OMB hates cigarettes. States to go after state stamps. BHTF - wants to talk about state stamps. Holtzman of NY tells BHTF - which has no authority

Smoking + Health

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Shinn - BHTF has inquired about record keeping under the Controlled Act. Mr Hiot of RJR answering letter. "Agents" Warehouse should be excluded as an agent.

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Pennsylvania State Stamp Request

Representative Fello invited to RJR and was convinced not to enter bill in Pennsylvania see Penna letter.

Sterling Project

Washington University

Site visit - send unavailable dates to Shinn for site visit to St. Louis. RJR will be executive VP. Middle of March.

Harvard Project - Shinn

Milhouse to talk to K.V.

We are $35,000 behind.

Medical Device. ~ Tanko

Filters are devices. See petitions to FDA. 2 petitions. Cigarettes are not drugs. ASH not happy with that decision.

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New Jersey - Tanko.

Sampling - Supreme Court decision on dunning free speech.

Pennsylvania Fox Stamps.
A legislative issue. cost to company, Warehouse, distribution,

New York City Request
Customers list request - RKO threatened Case. Duke sent letter to PM.

B&W Freedom of Information Act

NCI - Quit smoking program.

Rupp - request on Duke contract freedom of Information Act. Tenko to get K.

Dr. Hamburger Request

Law suit filed against Remama - suit on attractive models who were over 30 - Harmful law suit. German Govt.

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