APRIL 9, 1981

Committee of Counsel Meeting at Tobacco Institute at 9:00 AM.
Washington, D.C. April 9, 1981.

Attendance: L&M J. Lee
HBH Ernie Henson & Janet Dixon
PM Tom Arendtsfeldt & Alex Holtzman
LL Art Stevens
RJR Max Chrone
OST Jim Chapin
BH&B Bill Shenn, Bob Mathup,
TI Bill Kleefort, Horace Kornegy, Jack Mills.
J&H Ed Jacobs
C&B Stan Temko
CB John Rupp
C&H. Marlow Cook & Dave Henderson.
TI Jack Kelly. Dave Pollard. Panza.

Situation: R.J.R situation with regard to Barclay. Tile Dry & Sudenstecker. RJR saw Pillsbury & Matthew. Yale man &

5. Art Stevens brought up matter of California Legislature overturning Sindell Case in California (flood & class lawyers. Drug companys want to overturn the the Sindell Case. B&W made contribution & PM & Lagett. Bad risk benefit. Show benefit of product against risk. Consider self extinguishing cigarettes.

Asbestos cases - RJR motion to strike & demurrer. Shinn - Parker Case - design defect area.

Temko - some activity in congress on the product liability area. The TI had better watch this. Legislation may come. We need legislative

relief. A model act.

6. CAB. ATA testimony will come thursday, they agree with us. Letters & congressional mail. Hearing on April 13, 1981 & ~~hearing~~ decision within approximately 60 days. Mills - contacted White House & Dept of Transportation. Sunset for CAB. Focus on oral testimony. TI will produce a witness - see Dick Kingman memorandum. Do we want a witness. Consider George Shafer as a witness. Shinn - we do not want several witnesses. Contra - not to high a profile.

8. Warning Notice.
Hearing yesterday. Subpoena to Foster Kleiser - FTC picture & billboards. Burdensome & Discovery had ended. Judge ruled for RJR Discovery over. Trial set for April 21, 1981. Bus ride for jury. Judge doesn't think it will take very long.

White & Frok. Race Committee (old Jones Committee). Moser - pulmonary disease expert. Oncology & Epidemiology. Michael Liebowitz, an epidemiologist. He thought it was a bad piece of work.

Computer. Computer Coordinating Committee.
Intra office memos should not be on computer.
Mid Summer - draft guidelines on what go into the library. Mention of Dave Simmons. What goes into the computer.

LRD: Move it & commence putting in Asbestos's Case. Literature Retrieval Division.

Dr. Huber: Bad situation.

Meeting of National Fox. — NTTA Farther Region
Feb 7, 1981 State of Tenn.

Grass Roots Lobbying.

Sample Code.

ITC 18th of January. International Tariff Commission. Will individual Cos. file. T1? ay testimony? Bill Leonard, Wash. Lawyer, former Commissioner. Confidential filings by some Cos or T1o

Vice President's Bureaus letter

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