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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

We are enclosing herewith the most recent article in our files from the reporting of Dr. Richard Doll which seemed to us to warrant rather complete and lengthy abstracting. There are several items of particular importance in this shortened version of the report. We would like to call your attention particularly to the statements under the sections INCREASE IN INCIDENCE; ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS and the last sentence in OCCUPATIONAL RISKS which reads, "It is probable, according to the authors, 'that the factors which are responsible for the production of carcinoma of the bronchus and for carcinoma of the larynx are independent.' "

The two tables are particularly interesting because they show the wide variation and this variation does not exist in smoking customs.

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