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TO: LEGAL COUNSEL

Attached hereto is a copy of an editorial comment made by Drs. R. E. Eckardt and Philip Drinker in the ARCHIVES OF INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE AND OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE which is a publication of the American Medical Association. This should be included by you in the volume of complete articles and is peculiarly important because of the statement beginning at the 4th paragraph, 1st page, which continues onto the second page.

While the 5th paragraph which is the 1st paragraph on Page 450 indicates a leaning of the authors toward the tobacco side of the controversy on lung cancer and cigarettes, it seems important to us to be able to establish that in June, 1954, one of the principle publications that is concerned with the problem of lung cancer states that there is a lack of understanding now as to what constitutes the mechanism of lung carcinogenesis in the human.

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