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Mr. Kersey

Re: Proposed Press Release of
Rauscher, Rhoads and Levy

This will confirm our conference of December 29, 1975 wherein I advised you of a proposed press release to be issued by the above-named persons. I also attach a copy of letter from A. W. Spears of Lorillard to Dr. Gori and his comments relative to the release.

It is my understanding that Dr. Spears and the other Research Directors in the industry are members of the Tobacco Working Group and that this press release has been forwarded to each member. In our case I believe that Dr. Bates is still a member of the Tobacco Working Group but at the same time is under a Consulting Agreement with us. I would imagine that all of the Research Directors will write some kind of a statement disclaiming the release. I will bring this matter up with Mr. Hill and will advise him that I believe we should contact Dr. Bates and consult with him with regard to the issuance of a disclaimer on his part.

In any event, I will forward Dr. Bates a copy of the press release together with a copy of Dr. Spears' letter and disclaimer statement.

I would appreciate it if you would call me on this matter as soon as you have had a chance to review the attached documents.



Joseph H. Greer

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cc (w/a): Mr. Hill/Legal Files

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