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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. H. H. Fawcett

FROM: S. T. Quigley

SUBJ: Referral to Council Committee on Chemical Safety
from the Joint Board-Council Committee on
Environmental Improvement

REF: (a) STQ memo to the Committee on Environmental
Improvement, #120-02LA-74 of 3/29/74

In the discussion of Reference (a) by the Committee on Environmental Improvement in Executive Session on Sunday, March 31, 1974, the Committee

VOTED to review, in the context of technical, environmental and economic considerations, the past and potential Society initiatives in developing official ACS policy relative to the substantive and procedural aspects of setting standards.

In pursuit of this objective, the Committee on Environmental Improvement VOTED to seek the opinion of the Council Committee on Chemical Safety.

It is requested that the Committee on Chemical Safety review the published standards on carcinogens and the forthcoming proposed emergency temporary standard on vinyl chloride. The Committee on Environmental Improvement would appreciate receiving the views of the Committee on Chemical Safety at the Committee's earliest convenience.

Thank you for your cooperation.

S. T. Quigley

Enclosure

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