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MEMORANDUM

TO: M.G. Ott Feb. 3, 1987
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FROM: Tom Sprick
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SUBJECT: Vinyl Chloride Communications

CC: H.I. Cobert

Attached is the revised communication materials pertaining to the vinyl chloride study of CMA. As I previously mentioned, Harvey Cobert will be taking over the Media Relations role on this project from here on out. He can be reached on ext. 7027.

Both Harvey and I agree that the questions most likely to arise concern specific death rates from cancer and emphysema for workers in the Valley and at Texas City. It seems implausible that CMA did not share specific numbers with each company from the study...or that we would not be interested enough to secure those numbers. We both strongly feel these questions must be answered. *IN contract for this study did not contain plant-specific analysis.*

As we discussed, you will be securing the necessary clearances on the attached materials, including Law, HS&EA and Specialty Chemicals. *MJO*

One final point: once these materials have been approved, the communications managers for the latex operations must get copies of these statements for use at their facilities (mentioned in Q/A's). The information should be sent to Anthony Amatangelo and V.D. Dutcher at UCAR Emulsion Systems, 410 Gregson Drive, Cary, N.C. 27511; Telex No. 382837

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