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M I N U T E S

CTFA TECHNICAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

A meeting of the CTFA Technical Administration Committee was held on February 1, 1977 at the Old Towne Holiday Inn in Alexandria, Virginia. Members of the Committee present were:

Robert Giovacchini, The Gillette Company
Murray Berdick, Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.
Eustace Fotiu, Revlon, Inc.
Yale Gressel, Avon Products, Inc.
John Menkart, Clairol Inc.
James Rodgers, The Mennen Company (Guest)
Charles Rowland, Avon Products, Inc.
Maurice Siegel, Faberge, Inc.
Norman Estrin, CTFA
James Merritt, CTFA
James McNerney, CTFA

In addition, the following guests from the FDA were:

James Akerson
Henry Davis
Heinz Eiermann
Hyman Gittes
Sidney Green
Martin Greif
A.C. Kolbye
John Lucas
Frank Marzulli
Robert Schaffner
Robert Scheuplein
John Wenninger

Dr. Giovacchini opened the meeting and had the participants introduce themselves. Dr. Giovacchini, in his opening remarks, stressed the importance in maintaining a dialogue among scientists on scientific issues to promote mutual respect for points of view. He then proceeded with the agenda.

prepared explaining to consumers the state of research. Dr. Menkart agreed this was a good suggestion and will study the matter further. It was agreed the dialogue in this area must continue.

4. Talc -- Dr. Estrin reported publication of a new CTFA Standard for talc and distributed copies to FDA. He described a round-robin test of cosmetic talcs which have been recently purchased on the open market. Participants in the round-robin test include scientists from Mt. Sinai Hospital and the Food and Drug Administration. Mr. Henry Davis reported on FDA's work on methodology and described the comparison between the CTFA method and FDA's method as follows:

	<u>CTFA</u>	<u>FDA</u>
1. Analysis	Qualitative	Quantitative
2. Sensitivity	0.5	0.1
3. Tremolite Standard	CTFA	Korean/CTFA
4. Slits		
A. Divergence	1%	0.5%
B. Receiving	0.2mm.	0.3mm.
5. Mixing	Spex Mixer Mill	Manual
6. Equipment		Phillips Electronic APD-3500

Dr. Estrin noted that FDA had been invited to participate at meetings CTFA has with the Mt. Sinai group and noted the desirability of FDA participation in the future. Dr. Marzulli reported on papers showing cancer from glass fibers and suggested that possibly shape was more important than the type of particle. Dr. Giovacchini responded the work referred to was not new in the scientific literature. Mr. Wenninger updated the Committee briefly on the National Bureau of Standards work on talc exposures.

5. Aerosols -- Dr. Gressel described the propellant program undertaken by the Inter-Industry Aerosol Safety Committee and current work by a Hydrocarbon Subcommittee which is combining