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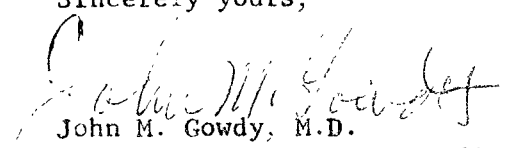
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Dear Mr. Castleman:

Talc vaginal sprays and other talc products, asbestos filters used in processing foods, drugs and cosmetics and any food, drug, cosmetic and any hazardous household product are regulated by the Food and Drug Administration.

We would be happy to review any pertinent evidence you may have on the toxicity of asbestos in any of these types of products.

Sincerely yours,


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