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Mr. D. R. Clare

You asked if we intended to examine competitive body and baby powder. I discussed this with Dr. Nashed, who indicated that if we do, we are morally but not legally bound to furnish such information to the FDA.

Since such analyses would probably not be as thorough as those carried out on our talc, we might be in the position of going to the FDA with information damaging to our competitors, which we would not wish to stand behind; indeed, if we wished to give such evidence at all.

We probably could scan a few competitive samples for asbestos just for our information and not submit to FDA on the basis that the information is not scientifically complete and valid.

You may wish to consider sending Dr. Nashed's report on our FDA meeting to Redacted: Other Product for their information.

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