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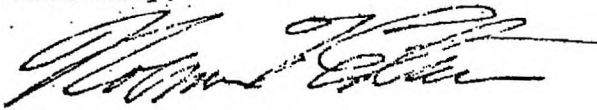
On March 11th, 1976, Mr. Eiermann --

-- the CTFA Talc Subcommittee met to discuss the current status of talc. It was recognized that a need exists to bring to your attention a profile of the analyses for asbestos form materials in talc used in the U.S. production of cosmetics and toiletry products.

The attached letters demonstrate responsibility of industry in monitoring its talcs. We are certain that the summary will give you assurance as to the freedom from contamination by asbestos form materials of cosmetic talc products.

Individual companies are more than willing to discuss the detailed data with you at your convenience.

Cordially,



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Attachments