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Mr. Barry I. Castleman
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Dear Mr. Castleman:

As you now know from your telephone conversation with Mr. Wait of our Washington office, we do not use talc in any way in the processing of rice. Furthermore, we have never used it. This is true of all General Foods rice products whether for the domestic market or the export market.

Sincerely yours,

Richard A. Aszling

cc: Mr. R. A. Wait