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FROM: Dr. Schaffner		OFFICE
TO: Mr. Eiermann		DIVISION

SUBJECT: CTFA letter of 9/23/75 re cosmetic talc standard

SUMMARY

Please review and let's discuss.

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Enclosure

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1. "Free of chrysotile"
At what level of sensitivity of testing
2. "Free of asbestos" vs. CTFA analyses for chrysotile
3. "Free of asbestos" vs. FBI analyses for chrysotile
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5. Dr. E.W. Smith of FBI declares that tremolite is not carcinogenic

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Enclosed, Dr. Schaffner --

-- you will find an update on the work of the CTFA Talc Subcommittee and includes a copy of the latest approved CTFA Cosmetic Talc Standard, with methods for Fibrous Amphibole and Quartz. It also presents a summary of 3,397 analyses of talcs from the United States and other parts of the world, along with documenting correspondence from five companies.

We would be pleased to meet with you to discuss these data further. Please do not hesitate to call us.

Cordially,

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