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TALC MEETING AT FDA

A meeting was held on March 11th, 1976 in the Commissioner's Conference Room, Food and Drug Administration, 200 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C., to discuss results of the CTFA analyses of coded samples selected by FDA and those used by Dr. Lewin for his analyses. Those in attendance were:

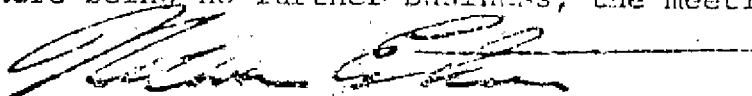
George Sandland, Bristol-Myers Company (Chairman)
Henry M. Davis, FDA
George Lee, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company
Robert Rolle, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company
John P. Schelz, Johnson & Johnson Baby Products Company
Ronald L. Yates, FDA
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Dr. Estrin opened the meeting by introducing the Chairman of the CTFA Talc Task Force, Mr. George Sandland, and by noting to Mr. Davis that CTFA is planning a meeting on Monday, March 15th to discuss other data collected on talc.

Mr. Sandland noted the November letter from Mr. Davis and the fact that the analyses by Dr. Rolle have now been completed. Dr. Rolle's letter of December 29th, 1975 and the results of the analyses were submitted to Mr. Davis and to others present. Mr. Davis then critically compared the results with those of FDA and Dr. Lewin. Substantial agreement was found with FDA analyses. It was noted the method used was developed for raw materials and not finished products. A copy of the CTFA method was distributed to those present. Dr. Estrin emphasized the work done on these old production samples is valuable from the methodological point of view, but is not valuable if one's goal is to ascertain the present quality of cosmetic talcs.

During the meeting, Mr. Davis noted an article by Gordon Everett entitled, "Analyses for Asbestos in Environmental Samples" (Environmental Health Perspectives, Volume 9, 1974, pp. 181-182).

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


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