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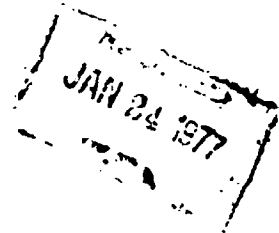
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SUBJECT: Consultant - NIOSH Mortality Study

TO: Dr. G. Hildick-Smith

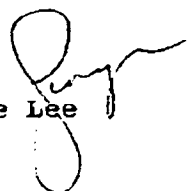
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Your proposed strategy calls for assembling a group of expert epidemiologists and biostatisticians to conduct an effective peer review of the validity of NIOSH's study methodology and interpretations.

Roger Miller has been told that Dr. W. Michael O'Fallon, Chief of Biometry at the Mayo Clinic, telephone (507) 383-2511, is extremely knowledgeable in epidemiological studies associated with occupational respiratory diseases ('Brown Lung' as one). He is said to be very expert in identifying the influence of smoking on respiratory disease. It would be valuable to have Dr. O'Fallon address the smoking issue, which NIOSH will be down-playing, as well as critique their statistical approach.

Would you please speak to Dr. O'Fallon and request that he be another of our consultants.


George Lee

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