



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

To: F. C. Dehn

Date: November 4, 1980

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Location: 5 West

Subject: CMA/VCM IBT-Negotiated Settlement

*Fred's OK if you say so
will forward 11/6/80
agree Fred Dehn*

As chairman of the CMA/VCM Audit Task Group, a member of the CMA/VCM Technical Panel and Research Coordinators, we have been able to assist CMA General Counsel to negotiate a settlement for the study conducted by IBT.

Mr. Fred Current, President of IBT and Counsel, has made a third offer (first two rejected) of \$110,000. The total cost of the project research at IBT, including Dr. W. Busey's (EPL) audit report on the histopathology and Dr. Bob West's (West Associates) for the antemortem audit report comes to \$194,000. The administrative cost over the six-year period for CMA is not included in this figure. I feel it should not be included since these costs would have occurred regardless of the research results.

A ballot will be sent to member companies to approve this settlement, and I recommend we accept it.

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