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MEMORANDUM

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FROM JIM KARMAN

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TO JULIUS NEMETH - BONDEX

DATE MARCH 3, 1978

SUBJECT

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Julius:

I have your memo of February 20 regarding the survey with the Consumer Products Safety Commission.

I agree with you, I would not want to give out lists of customers. I feel this could have double effect of perhaps getting into areas which potentially could be touchy with the CPSC, and also possibly encourage customers and ultimate users to be extremely cautious of Bondex products.

I think an initial step might be to ask the representative to show us the regulations of exactly what is required to be submitted and provided to the CPSC -- they must have written regulations which we could review. Following this and if we are not satisfied with what is being requested, I then would cover this with Bill Papenbrock's office.

The risk you are running in checking with Bill Papenbrock is that they are going to be awfully conservative, and I suspect tell us to supply almost anything which is requested, whereas if we handle this by ourself, we might be able to protect RPM a little better. They tend to have someone who is an expert in all of these fields, and I think this can lead to problems. However, if after talking with the CPSC representative, we feel there is potential problems, I suspect the best course would be to check with the law firm.

...JIM

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