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Mr. Barry I. Castleman
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Dear Mr. Castleman:

Thank you for the copies of your recent correspondence with the Food and Drug Administration on the suspected carcinogenicity of talcs and the labeling of products containing asbestos.

Apparently the FDA should be taking a greater interest in the issues you have raised than their correspondence indicates, so I have written to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on your behalf. I will be back in touch with you as soon as I have something further to report.

I appreciate your giving me the opportunity to assist in this matter.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul Sarbanes

Paul S. Sarbanes
Member of Congress

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