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President

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr.

RE: Federal Smoking Ban

The Department of Health and Human Services has prepared for the President's signature an executive order that would ban smoking "in all work space occupied by Federal employees."
"Members of the uniformed services" are exempted from the term "employees."

The Office of Management and Budget on February 25 circulated the draft to Federal agencies for comment by March 5. (Although agencies not commenting by March 5 are deemed to approve, we are advised that comments received after the deadline can be considered.)

We are using every available resource to counter this extremely serious development.

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Enclosure