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Dear Martin:

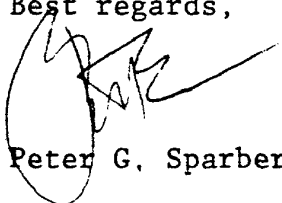
It was nice seeing you in Copenhagen. As you requested, enclosed are several pieces related to The Institute's management of the accidental fire issue.

My article from the September 1984 issue of "Fire Chief" magazine still adequately describes our position and program.

At last count, we were working with more than 3,100 fire service groups in the U.S. in all 50 states. In many instances, we have encouraged elected officials to work with fire fighters and The Institute on cooperative fire safety ventures.

Although our program has helped us with this issue, I sincerely hope you do not have to face it in Great Britain. However, if it erupts in your country, we will be happy to provide whatever guidance you require. As I mentioned, the International Association of Fire Chiefs convention is in Rotterdam this coming April. I plan to attend and would be happy to visit with you on this subject at that time.

Best regards,



Peter G. Sparber

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