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TO: TOBACCO INSTITUTE

FROM: GRIFFIN MEDIA GROUP

RE: PROGRESS REPORT

NYC SMOKING RESTRICTION PROPOSAL

DATE: JUNE 6, 1986

- I. The Griffin Media Group has contacted the following organizations who have agreed to file memos of opposition to the New York City Smoking Restriction Proposal:
 - New York State AFL-CIO Edward J. Cleary, President
 - 2. International Brotherhood of Teamsters Barry Feinstein, International Vice President
 - 3. New York State Building and Construction Trades Council Henry Landau, Secretary/Treasurer
 - 4. New York State Supreme Court Officers Association Matthew O'Reilly, President John McKillop, Vice President
 - 5. National AFL-CIO Lane Kirkland, President
 - 6. New York State Public Employees Federation Edward Donnelly, Legislative Director
 - 7. Maritime Port Council of Greater New York Edward Panarello, Executive Director
 - 8. (Brooklyn) American Postal Workers
 - 9. Carpenters Local 20, Staten Island
 - 10. ATU, Local 1056
 - 11. Bakery-Confectionary and Tobacco Workers Union, Local 102
 - 12. Bakery-Confectionary and Tobacco Workers Union, Local 3
 - 13. ATU, Local 3

- 14. Uniformed Fire Fighters Association
- 15. New York Area Postal Workers
- 16. Bricklayers, Local 1 Brooklyn
- 17. Traffic Enforcement Workers, Local 1182
- 18. Greater New York Joint Board

 Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers,

 (represents 5 local unions)
- 19. Headware Joint Board

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- 20. Mosaic/Terrazzo Workers, Local 3
- 21. Hotel Hospital Nursing Home and Allied Services Employees, Local 144
- II. Griffin Media Group staff has written to and called 350 New York City local unions to request memos of opposition. The calls were completed on June 6th and the response was favorable.
- III. A breakfast will be held on June 17th in New York City and major New York City leaders of organized labor have been asked to attend. Michael Griffin, a labor law expert and other consultants will explain the ramifications of the Smoking Restriction Proposal and how it will adversly affect members of organized labor. They will discuss additional measures that can be taken by New York City organized labor collectively (besides filling memos of opposition) that will make their opposition heard by:
 - * the media
 - * the public
 - * the New York City Council

Measures that will be discussed include, but are not limited to:

- * lawsuits
- * grievance proceedures
- * press conferences
- IV. A packet of memos of oppostion already received by The Griffin Media Group are attached.