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MEMORANDUM

To: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr.  
From: Susan M. Stuntz *SMS*  
Re: GSA-Proposed Amendments to GSA Rulemaking  
Latest Letter Count

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The American Federation of Government Employees and GSA Administrator Terry Golden have met, at Golden's request, to discuss changes in the proposed smoking regulation. Golden has told AFGE that he intends to modify the regulation in several significant ways:

1. Exclude general working areas, corridors, restrooms and lobbies from the ban.
2. GSA will draw up formal guidelines for conducting indoor air quality studies on an agency by agency basis.
3. Formal consultation with unions in instances in which a collective bargaining agreement is in effect; consultation with employees if there is no collective bargaining agreement.

According to the latest letter count (7/15), the opposition continues to gain, now accounting for 35 percent of the total. Letters are coming in at a rate of 700 per day, the large majority of them opposing.

Among the labor unions filing in opposition: American Federation of Government Employees, National Federation of Federal Employees, National Assn. of Government Employees, Professional Airways Systems Specialists. The National Treasury Employees Union, a non-AFL-CIO union, has filed in support of the regulation.

cc: William Kloepfer, Jr.  
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