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TO: Tobacco Industry Labor Management Committee
FROM: William J. Holayter
RE: August Activities Report

On August 3, I talked to both Art Carter and Phil Giarrizzo to arrange for a meeting in Sacramento. After coordinating schedules, we finally agreed to meet on Friday, August 7, in Sacramento.

On August 5, I met with Rick Sawyer to find out about a city ordinance in San Jose, California to ban smoking in the workplace. Sawyer or none of his staff knew anything about any ordinance. Sawyer is the executive director of the Santa Clara Co. C.L.C.

I then talked to the San Jose city clerk. I was informed that San Jose already had a workplace smoking ban in place and it was a very restrictive one in which "the rights of the nonsmoker takes precedence over any rights the smoker has." The city clerk went on to explain what that meant.

On August 7, I drove from San Jose, California to Sacramento to meet with Carter and Giarrizzo. I started out by discussing workplace smoking ban ordinances. Giarrizzo informed me that there were some 270 already in place in different California towns, cities, and counties. We talked about the possibility of a state law that would supersede local ordinance (pre-emption legislation). It was agreed that the Tobacco Industry representatives would have to agree on just what they are willing to compromise on and what kind of legislation they would be willing to support before we could propose pre-emption legislation.

We also discussed the feasibility of doing a California OSHA clean air regulation. It was decided that we would work up a plan, schedule and budget on this subject.

We also discussed privacy legislation. It was also agreed that we had an educational job to do among the California Central Labor Councils and International and National Unions on the AFL-

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CIO policy and positions in reference to legislation to ban smoking and on sales taxes. We agreed to meet again in the near future to start to formalize a plan of attack.

On August 21, I met with Joe Daniels in Seattle, Washington so he could bring me up to date on what was happening in Washington state. He filled me in on smoking ban problems, privacy legislation, and clean air legislation. It seems to me that the problems in Washington are not much different than those in California.

I agreed to get back in touch with Joe to go into further detail on problems in Washington and to be of assistance to him.

I have a new address as of now. It is:

E 870 Dana Drive
Hartstene Island
Shelton, WA 98584

Please send all correspondence to this address.

As far as telephone numbers are concerned, you can reach me at either 206/275-0282 or 206/426-0258 between now and October 1. After October 1, my number will be 206/426-0258 or a new number that I will install for business purposes.

My expense statement is attached.