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MEMORANDUM

TO: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr.

FR: Peter G. Sparber

RE: Progress on "Airline Passengers' Rights" Organizations

Overall, we are moving ahead rapidly with the creation but not the deployment of state level "airline passengers' rights" groups.

- o Stationery, petitions and the "sticker" have been designed and can be produced for individual state groups within a few days of being requested.
- All materials are in legal and political clearance, i.e. with Rupp, Hope, Shook-Hardy and staff.
- o State Activities has obtained a legal opinion on reporting and other legal requirements related to establishing a group in New Jersey. Field staff in selected states have been notified of the assignment and are preparing for deployment.
- o Federal Relations has provided State Activities with a list of possible target states.
- o Philip Morris has agreed to make a mailing to smokers in New Jersey if we choose to go that direction.
- o Martin Haley will utilize his Swiss organization to criticize the Dallas poll of frequent flyers. He says he can produce the proper results within three weeks.

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