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President

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: The Members of the Executive Committee

FROM: Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr. 

RE: Tax Reform

The enclosed letter, with attachments, has been delivered to all Finance Committee and tobacco state senators.

Also enclosed is an excise tax letter to Packwood, being circulated by Congressman Gephardt, Cheney and Chapman, to all Congressmen for signature. The Coalition against Regressive Taxation has been working to obtain as many signatures as possible. So far about 70 Members have signed, more than one-third of whom were the result, at least in part, of contacts by T.I. and other tobacco representatives.

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Enclosures

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