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SUBJECT: National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Recommendation to Ban In-Flight Smoking

As per our discussion, prior to the NAS recommendation the latest word out of the Department of Transportation (DOT) was that Secretary Dole believes that the marketplace should dictate in-flight smoking bans or restrictions -- not the federal government. No DOT reactions have yet been forthcoming relative to the recent development. Dole's marketplace theory was mentioned at the NAS press conference detailed in the attached memorandum.

The Tobacco Institute and this office are closely following all congressional reactions as well as continuing discussions with airline representatives. Senator Hatch (R-UT) has still not introduced his public conveyance smoking ban proposal.

You will be kept advised of developments.

Attachment

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