

October 31, 1988

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Ross  
FROM: Brett Gray  
RE: People Magazine Interview

Gray called this afternoon to relate a telephone conversation he had earlier today with Michael Weiss, the People magazine writer who interviewed him.

According to Gray, Weiss told him that his editors loved the story, but that the main reason he called was to find out the percentage of sick buildings with problems attributable to tobacco smoke. Gray told him the figure was 4 percent, and also cited the NIOSH figures.

Weiss then asked Gray if he was on the board of The Tobacco Institute. Gray replied that he was not, but that he had done some consulting for TI, just as he had for the Department of Health and Human Services and other groups.

Weiss then pressed him for the nature of his relationship with TI, and Gray told him that he had appeared at conferences and hearings on behalf of TI, but made clear that he speaks for himself and the work done by ACVA Atlantic.

Gray felt that Weiss was content with his answers.

Please call if you have any questions.

cc: Brennan Dawson✓  
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