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Mr. Paul M. Hahn
President
American Tobacco Company
111 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Paul:

You will recall that I mentioned Dr. Max Cutler to you the other day as having written a statement from which I took an excerpt. I submitted this for his approval, also sending a proof of the White Paper. You will be interested in seeing his statement, attached, as well as the wire received from him this morning:

"HAVE DECIDED TO MAKE NO CHANGES YOU MAY
QUOTE ME PRECISELY AS INDICATED IN YOUR
LETTER PERMISSION TO QUOTE AIR MAILED TODAY
CONGRATULATIONS YOUR EXCELLENT ANALYSIS
AND SUMMARY OF PROBLEM."

Incidentally, George Allen, who got the statement from Dr. Cutler for me, says the doctor has been used as a witness in various court cases. Also, for your information, George says he has known Dr. Cutler for a long time and that he gets along wonderfully with people. Possibly in dealing with fellow doctors he may take a different line, but since he is such a good friend, I believe he should be kept in mind for the Advisory Board.

I am enclosing another dossier on Dr. Cutler for your reference and file.

Kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Hill

jwh/sw
encs.

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FROM "WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA"

CUTLER, Max, surgeon; b. Jitomir, Russia, May 9, 1899; s. Sam and Esther (Tchudnowsky) C.; brought to U. S. in 1907, naturalized 1914; B. S., U. of Ga., 1918; M. D., Johns Hopkins Med. Sch., 1922; grad. study, Curie Inst., Paris and Radiumhemmet, Stockholm; m. Bertie B. Ellis, Apr. 12, 1946; 2 daus., Nina Maxine, Nancy Max. Resident Surgeon Johns Hopkins Hosp., 1922-23; asst. in surg., Michael Reese Hosp., Chicago, 1923-24; dir. of tumor clinic (Michael Reese), 1931-37; instr. of pathology, Cornell Med. School and Memorial Hosp., New York, 1924-26; Rockefeller fellow in cancer research, Memorial Hospital, 1926-30; director New York City Cancer Institute, 1930-31; cons. in cancer, dir. cancer research, Edward Hines Vets. Hosp. and U.S. Vets Adminstrn., 1931-46; asso. in surg., Northwestern U. Med. Sch. since 1935; vis. prof. surgery Peiping Union Med. Coll., Peiping, China, 1936-37; dir. Chicago Tumor Inst. since 1938. First pres. Am. Assn. Study of Neoplastic Diseases, 1933-34. Mem. Nat. Advisory Cancer Council, 1939-42. Served in United States Army, World War I. Mem. N. Y. Acad. of Medicine, Chicago Inst. of Medicine, Am. Radium Soc., Am. Assn. Cancer Research, A. M. A., Chicago Med. Soc., Internat. Coll. Surgeons; hon. mem. Cuban Radiol. Soc., Radiol. Soc. Chile, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Delta Epsilon, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha. Jewish religion. Mason. Club: Standard. Author: (with Sir George Lenthal Cheate) Tumors of the Breast, 1931; Cancer, Its Diagnosis and Treatment, 1938. Contbr. to journ. Home: 91 Hazel Av., Highland Park, Ill. Office: 1139 N. Dearborn St., Chicago 10(*).

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