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TO: All Employees

DATE: March 31, 1998

FROM: Steven C. Parrish

SUBJECT: Senate Commerce Committee Legislation

The attached news release was issued today by the tobacco industry.

We at Philip Morris remain committed to working with members of Congress to support legislation that reflects the principles in the June 20th agreement. During this involved process we anticipate debate on the issues that concern our business. We are optimistic we can achieve agreement on comprehensive national tobacco legislation.

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