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INTERNATIONAL AGENCY FOR RESEARCH ON CANCER
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ATTENTION PAUL KLEIHUES, MD

Re: your fax of October 31, 2002 concerning publication of Power Point Presentation

31 October, 2002

Sir,

This is to let you know that we have promptly obliged to your request, and the Power Point presentation in reference has been immediately removed from our site. Your "cease and desist" letter has been received on our fax at 11:23 local time, and the document has been removed from the site at 13:44 hours).

This is also to let you know that the presentation was not reproduced by us, but downloaded from an antismoking site (<http://www.amblav.it/html/fumo.htm> -- original copy of the page of the site at hand, and at your disposal) which, clearly, was overzealous to divulge the news that the ridiculous increase in statistical risk (30%) has earned to passive smoke the ranking of Class 1 carcinogen, adding further junk science to the disinformation-demonisation campaign against smoking citizens.

We expect, of course, that the above-mentioned antismoking site be appropriately warned immediately as well.

We apologise for the misunderstanding, as it was our understanding that the document in reference was intended as public domain, considered the public nature of the IARC and the WHO.

This message has been copied to the Italian Authorities, in order for them to take any legal action that will be needed to have the rights you mention respected even by the antismoking propagandists.

Signed:

Gian Turci
FORCES Italiana
President

cc.:
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