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MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1990

TO: Bill Orzechowski  
FROM: Bill Trisler  
RE: Request for Economic Data for Illinois

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Due to the fact Governor Thompson continues to talk about an additional 8-cent per pack increase on cigarettes in Illinois, we would like to request the following:

- . Your review of the October "The Economic Effects of a Tax Increase in Illinois"
- . A graph or chart with substantiating data to show the tax increase in July forced sales to adjoining states. We need this information to show proof of our estimates being correct, low or whatever the facts may be.
- . Through contacts with the Illinois Association of Tobacco/Candy Distributors, quotes from their members as to % of lost sales to certain border areas and corresponding gains in adjoining states.
- . Any other related information that will show additional taxes will only exacerbate the current trends.

We need this information by the middle of February, if possible.  
Thank you.

BT:jl

cc: George Minshew ✓

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