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TO: All Employees **DATE:** January 29, 1998
FROM: Geoffrey C. Bible
SUBJECT: House Commerce Committee Hearing

As you know, today I will be testifying before the House Commerce Committee at its hearing on the proposed tobacco resolution. Attached is a copy of the opening statement I plan to deliver to the Committee. I hope my statement and my testimony can accurately convey the integrity we all share as employees of Philip Morris, as well as our commitment to the principles set forth in the June 20 agreement. It is with great pride and an enormous sense of purpose that I represent you before the Committee today.

Thank you for your support.

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