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LOG OF MEETING

Subject: CPSC meeting with NACAA Board of Directors concerning joint cooperative efforts

Date: September 30, 1994 Place: Tyson Corner Va

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Source of Log Entry: Ross Koeser CK.

CPSC Participants: Barbara Rosenfeld, Senior Advisor to the Chairman

Ross Koeser, Director of State & Local Programs

Non-CPSC Participants: Susan Grant, Executive Director, NACAA
Lawrence Breeden President, NACAA
NACAA Board Members

SUMMARY;

Chairman Ann Brown was invited to meet with the Board of Directors of NACAA to learn more about NACAA and discuss potential cooperative efforts. When the chairman took ill Barbara Rosenfeld and Ross Koeser represented CPSC at the meeting.

NACAA is a membership organization of more than one hundred administrators of governmental consumer protection programs at the federal, state, and local levels. Members are involved in all aspects of protecting consumer rights: resolving individual consumer complaints, conducting information and education programs, enforcing consumer protection and fraud laws, and supporting consumer legislation. State and local NACAA members also work closely with their respective state Attorney's General.

NACAA and CPSC have enjoyed a long standing cooperative relationship in the protection of our citizens' health and wealth.

The following action items are a result of this meeting:

Susan Grant, NACAA Executive Director is sending the NACAA membership list to me on a disk. I will meet with Ken Giles to place them on OIPA's fax system.

Ross Koeser is to send out notification of Toy Sweep to NACAA membership. Members that are interested will get the Toy Sweep package.

Ross Koeser is to send Safe Kids information to Lawrence Breeden, Florida, Kathleen Thunder, California and Susan Grant.

Ross Koeser is to draft a joint letter to be signed by Chairman Brown and Susan Grant. Contents of the letter to include: CPSC extremely interested in receiving notification of all consumer product safety related complaints, NACAA members will be placed on CPSC's fax system and information on how to receive CPSC's video news releases will be provided.

Ross Koeser to contact Carol Reeves, Public Affairs Specialist in Atlanta ensure that Elizabeth Owen, Tennessee, receives early notification of CPSC warnings, alerts and availability of video news releases.

Other issues/concerns raised include:

Concern was expressed that EPA is concerned with pesticides as they relate to commercial uses and ignores the problem of pesticides in-and-around the home. NACAA feels CPSC should address this issue.

Concern that CPSC information be in Spanish and other languages consistent with certain geographical areas.

Concerning roller blades, CPSC should contact the American Academy of Pediatrics for assistance.

In Canada, plastic gas venting caps to furnaces are failing and causing fire/co problem.

Concern about the problem of fire retardant plywood used on the roofs of homes -- Is CPSC involved?

Suggestion that CPSC should contact the National Association of Cable TV to increase coverage of CPSC material.

Discussion of NACAA members/membership working jointly with CPSC in special project ie. making recalls and corrective actions work better, expanding media coverage, retail store surveillance, identifying hazardous products and/or forwarding consumer complaints to CPSC.