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The attached New York State Journal of Medicine, devoted exclusively to smoking issues, represents a virulent attack on the tobacco industry. According to the Journal's editor, Dr. Alan Blum, "the intent of this issue is to go beyond the posters, pamphlets, and palaver to the realm of primary prevention of the three million adolescents who take up smoking every year in this country."

The release of this issue of the Journal coincides with the 20th anniversary of the first Surgeon General's report. Individuals "deeply committed to ending the cigarette pandemic" were asked to contribute, marking the first time that all Surgeons General have been represented in a single work on the subject.

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