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Dr. C. Everett Koop
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Dear Dr. Koop:

Re: A Smoke-Free XV Winter Olympic Games
Calgary Alberta, 1988

We would like to have your support for a Smoke Free XV Winter Olympic Games in Calgary. A copy of the Smoke Free Program is enclosed along with a letter to Mr. Frank King, the Chairman of the Olympic Organizing Committee (OCO), and Mr. King's reply concerning the possible impact of such a program.

The Canadian Council on Smoking and Health (CCSH) and Physicians for a Smoke Free Canada, the sponsors of this program, have assured Mr. King that the impact of such a program would be resoundingly positive - for athletes, officials, spectators and television viewers around the world. In addition to providing protection from second-hand smoke, we feel that a smoke-free Olympics would enhance greatly the spirit of the games and the aims and objectives of the Olympic Charter. The Olympic Games should serve an exemplary role in achieving a society free of smoking by the Year 2000.

We hope sincerely that you can support the aims of our program. A letter to this effect to Mr. Frank King, Chairman, Board of Directors, would be extremely helpful in influencing the implementation of the Smoke-Free program.

Yours truly,

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