

Johnson & Johnson

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New Brunswick, N.J.  
December 3, 1975

**Subject:** Talc in the Ovaries

Dr. D. R. Petterson

Attached is a letter received from Dr. Keith Griffiths, who is Director of the Tenovus Institute for Cancer Research in Cardiff. The letter arrived in response to a small donation I had sent the Cardiff Scientific Society with the main objective of trying to determine what research is in actual fact being conducted at the Tenovus Institute.

It might be of value to identify the precise scientific data available to Tenovus concerning talc and ovarian cells. We are not budgeted to support the research outlined and shall so inform Griffith if this meets with your approval.

Gavin Hildick-Smith

GHS/cd  
Att.

cc:  
Mr. G. Lee  
Dr. F. R. Rolle  
Dr. B. Semple

*→ G. Lee,*

*It would be wise to know ahead of time, just what Gavin intends doing. Did you know he was planning to donate to the C.S.S.? It has certainly given J&J the opening to put us on notice re the talc /ovary problem.*

*No - we were not asked  
We shall discuss this at the advisory group meeting  
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*Am.*

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