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October 31, 1990

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#### BY HAND

The Honorable Davor Harasic Yaksic The Government of the Republic of Chile The Sheraton Carlton Hotel - Room 501 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Harasic:

You have asked this law firm to provide you with an estimate as to the fees that Williams & Connolly would charge the Government of Chile for preparing and submitting a report. As I understand it, the report that is being requested relates to the grape contamination incident of March-April 1989, would be due by December 1, 1990, and would involve the following matters:

- Our judgment as to the merits (factual and legal) of a proposed law suit and the likelihood of success. brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, will the Chilean plaintiff(s) prevail in any challenge to standing or in any motion to dismiss? What is our evaluation of the primary factual basis for the law suit, i.e., the scientific tests.
- (2) Our recommendation as to the plaintiff best suited Should the complainant be the Government to bring the law suit. of Chile or private companies or individuals -- or all three?
- (3) Our recommendation as to whether U.S. litigation is more likely to be successful as compared with pursuing international remedies or whether Chile should first seek recovery through available international mechanisms of recovery. Can Chile, for example, bring an action in the World Court? Should it?
- Our recommendation as to the best court in which to bring the lawsuit. Should the complaint be filed in the

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United States District Court -- in Philadelphia, in Washington, D.C., in Maryland?

(5) Our best estimate as to the costs that Chile will incur -- legal fees, court costs, out-of-pocket expenses, experts' fees, etc. -- should it go forward with this litigation.

I have spoken with members of the Executive Committee of this law firm about your request for an estimate from us as to the amount that we would charge Chile for preparing the report described above. The questions that you have raised are, of course, the most important questions to be answered before making a decision about whether to go forward with a law suit. They are also questions that we, as a law firm, usually address routinely in the course of our initial consultations with a possible client.

For that reason, we propose to provide you with the report free of any charge for legal fees. To the extent that we incur expenses in the course of preparing this report -- and the most significant expense would most likely involve an expert's fee -- we would submit that expense to you for reimbursement. It is my belief that any such expenses would not exceed \$1000.

I am including copies of the resumes of the three lawyers in our law firm who are prepared to work on the report that you have requested, in the event that the Government of Chile decides to ask this law firm to go forward with this project.

Sincerely yours,

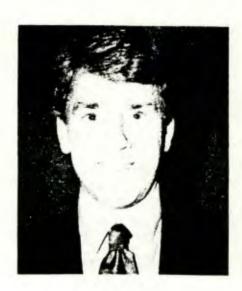
Gregory B Craig

#### Name

Gregory B. Craig

#### Education

Harvard University
A.B., magna cum laude, 1967
Cambridge University
Diploma in Historical Studies,
1968
Yale University
J.D., 1972



# Clerkship

# Membership in State Bars

District of Columbia

# Admission to Practice Before (other than D.C.)

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court and various U.S. courts of appeal and district courts around the country.

## Government Service

Senior Advisor on Foreign Policy and Defense to Senator Edward M. Kennedy, 1984-1988

Federal Public Defender, District of Connecticut, 1974-76

## Miscellaneous

Teacher (part time), Trial Practice (Yale), 1975-76

Instructor, Trial Advocacy Institute (Harvard), 1982-

### Date of Arrival At W&C

Summer Intern, July 1971 Associate, November 1972 Partner, January 1979-84; 1989

#### Name

Elizabeth D. Collery

## Education

Yale College
B.A., magna cum laude, 1982
Harvard University
J.D., magna cum laude, 1986



## Clerkship

Associate Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, Supreme Court of the United States, 1988-1989.

Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, 1987-1988.

Judge Louis F. Oberdorfer, U.S. Disctrict Court for the District of Columbia, 1986-1987.

## Membership in State Bars

Pennsylvania

Admission to Practice Before (other than D.C.)

Government Service

Miscellaneous

Date of Arrival At W&C

April 1989

#### Name

Richard M. Cooper

#### Education

Haverford College
B.A., summa cum laude, 1964
Oxford University
B.A., First Class, 1966
Harvard University
J.D., summa cum laude, 1969



### Clerkship

Justice William J. Brennan, Jr., Supreme Court of the United States, 1969 Term.

## Membership in State Bars

District of Columbia

# Admission to Practice Before (other than D.C.)

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Tenth, Eleventh and Federal Circuits.

Supreme Court of the United States.

#### Government Service

Special Assistant to James R. Schlesinger, and Senior Member, Energy Policy & Planning, Executive Office of the President, 1977.

Chief Counsel, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, 1977-1979.

#### Miscellaneous

Member, Committee on Contraceptive Development, National Academy of Sciences.

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