

EXHIBIT 5

EXTRACT FROM AN AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION LETTER TO MEMBERS DATED 17 JUNE 1970, AND DISTRIBUTED FOLLOWING THE 30TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION, WHICH ENDED ON 14 JUNE 1970:

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT FOLLOWED THE SCIENTIFIC SESSION, A STATEMENT GIVING THE ASSOCIATION'S POSITION WAS READ BY DR. ROBERT C. HARDIN, RETIRING PRESIDENT. SO THAT MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE FULLY AWARE OF THIS ORGANIZATION'S PRESENT VIEWPOINT ON THE SUBJECT, THE STATEMENT TO THE PRESS IS REPRINTED IN FULL BELOW:

THE AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION COMMENDS THOSE PERSONS WHO HAVE REPORTED STUDIES CONCERNING THE EFFECTS OF THERAPY ON THE COURSE OF DIABETES AND ITS COMPLICATIONS AT THIS ANNUAL MEETING.

NEW DATA HAVE BEEN PRESENTED, SOME OF WHICH RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF ORAL THERAPY. HOWEVER, IT IS DIFFICULT TO GENERALIZE FROM THESE UNPUBLISHED DATA. CAREFUL EVALUATION OF THE COMPLETE DATA AND FURTHER STUDY WILL BE NECESSARY TO REACH FINAL CONCLUSIONS.

AT THIS POINT, THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED DOES NOT APPEAR TO WARRANT ABANDONING THE PRESENTLY ACCEPTED METHODS OF TREATMENT OF DIABETES -- DIET, DIET WITH ORAL AGENTS, OR DIET AND INSULIN AS INDICATED.