

**MEMORANDUM OF MEETING**

**November 22, 2000**

**Between:** David G. Burney  
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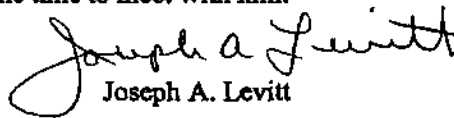
and

Joseph A. Levitt  
Director  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

**Subject:** Mercury in Seafood

This meeting was held at Mr. Burney's request because he was unable to attend an earlier meeting with industry. We went over the many issues surrounding the subject. Mr. Burney emphasized how important this issue was to his industry, and that it was essential that any decision FDA made needed to be science-based. I reiterated the same points made at earlier meetings and urged Mr. Burney to provide us with any data or other concrete information that would assist us in evaluating this issue.

Mr. Burney thanked me for taking the time to meet with him.

  
Joseph A. Levitt