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**PIRG REPORT LABELED PART OF 'BIG LIE' CAMPAIGN DESIGNED
TO CREATE 'CLIMATE OF FEAR'**

A 'BIG LIE'. That's what an industry group is calling a report released yesterday on the safety of holiday gift items. The Chemical Manufacturers Association said the report--released by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group (PIRG)--is designed to build a 'Climate of Fear' to help the special interest group meet its political objectives. "PIRG and its founder and patron, Ralph Nader, had one objective in mind with the release of its report, "Home for the Holidays: Avoiding Toxic Consumer Products," and it had absolutely nothing to do with protecting the well-being of the public. The PIRG legislation would ban hundreds of essential chemical products--ban them for no other reason than PIRG thinks they should be banned."

On Friday, December 6, 1991, Newsline will broadcast via satellite a news package on the PIRG Report. The package will feature Joe Mayhew, Director of Environmental Programs for the Chemical Manufacturing Association.

SATELLITE INFORMATION

When: Friday, December 6, 1991
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