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**U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL**

SUBJECT: All-terrain vehicles

DATE OF TELEPHONE CALL: 8 August 1997

PLACE: Office of Commissioner Gall, CPSC headquarters

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Dennis B. Wilson

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Dennis B. Wilson, Special Assistant (Legal)
to Commissioner Gall

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Harry Cladouhos, Oppenheimer, Wolff &
Donnelly, attorney for Suzuki

SUMMARY OF TELEPHONE CALL: Mr. Cladouhos stated his belief that the proposed CPSC exposure survey would understate ATV use because it excluded occupational use. Mr. Wilson noted Mr. Cladouhos's position and stated that the CPSC staff also intended to exclude injuries and deaths associated with the occupational use of ATV's. Mr. Wilson also asked Mr. Cladouhos whether the ATV industry had figures on the nonoccupational utility use of ATV's. Mr. Cladouhos said that he would check with his client to see what, if any, information that it had along those lines. Mr. Wilson also stated his view that the CPSC needed to develop a record to justify any action taken on the subject of ATV's at the end of the expiration of the existing consent decree.