

REPORT TO FILE ON CAPCO FIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
AUGUST 4th, 1972

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weaver were in Chicago over the weekend, staying at the Sheraton Oakbrook Hotel. We were fortunate in being able to dine with them, although the meeting did not provide us with much opportunity to discuss business.

Mr. Weaver did advise us that they were having a very fine year and he anticipated that perhaps they would need more tonnage than they had originally estimated for their Van Buren, Arkansas plant. This, of course, had previously been reported by Paul Cooper during my visit to their plant in May.

We briefly discussed the OSHA standards as they would effect Capco and we understood that to date the Federal Inspectors had not visited their plant. He believes they will have some problems at the Ragland plant, but he does not anticipate any problems with dust control at their newer plant in Van Buren.

According to Weaver the greatest pressure is coming from the unions. We understand that the International Unions are putting pressure on the Local Unions and that plants of GAF, Flintkote, Certainteed, Pacific Asbestos and Capco have been designated as targets by the unions to press for better working conditions within the plant.

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