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As you will recall, the following companies were in attendance:

Johns-Manville
Turner & Newall
Cape Asbestos
Eternit
Pont-A-Mousson

I believe the meeting was well worthwhile from two standpoints:

1. The information exchanged was tremendously informative to all companies.

2. Concrete recommendations were reached, as follows:

   A. The 2 fibres/cc would be the standard for all industry and we will try to establish this on a worldwide basis - and preserve it at this level. This standard should be the same for all types of asbestos fibre; i.e., white, blue, etc.

   B. We would all support the International Asbestos Information Conference, which was formed in Hamburg, October 1976 (J-M is automatically involved through AIA and QAMA).

   C. Go on the offensive and approach unions and governments throughout the world to establish the 2 f/cc standard. Companies that have operations in a country would cooperate on this program. (I will see Hank Moreno on Mexico, which is the only place where J-M would be involved.)

   D. We will not try to organize anymore international meetings of the medical profession, because all efforts in this direction so far have been counter-productive. (I will discuss this with Paul Kotin.)

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Attendees at this meeting pledged their efforts to get top management approval of these recommendations from their respective companies. After I discuss this meeting fully with Paul Rotin and Hank Moreno, they can give you their own recommendations.

As I see no large conflicts, I would expect that J-M will move ahead with the recommendations which came out of this meeting.

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