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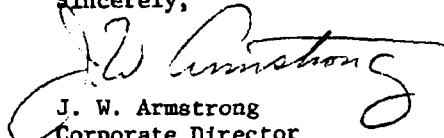
Mr. Ronald R. Moalli
President
Raybestos Friction
Materials Company
100 Oakview Drive
Trumbull, CT 06611

August 21, 1979

Dear Mr. Moalli:

I am in receipt of your invitation of July 18, 1979 pertaining to a request for acceptance of the chairmanship of the asbestos study committee for the Friction Materials Institute. I am very pleased to advise that I will accept your most challenging position and look forward to working with you in improving this committee. I note in your correspondence that you have a concern in regards to the current membership of the committee and apparently have some thoughts in regards to broadening the significance and impact of the committee activities. I agree that this action is overdue and would solicit your recommendations as soon as possible. By copy to Mr. Drislane, I am requesting receipt of a copy of the current charter of the committee, current issues presently before the committee, current membership of the committee and any recommendations that you may have.

Sincerely,


J. W. Armstrong
Corporate Director
Safety & Protection Services

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cc: E. Drislane ✓
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