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Dear Mr. Bryan and Ms. Ellis:

In the two packages that accompany this letter, you will find the results of my most recent research at the Library of Congress.

In particular, I enclose three items:

1. Thomas Register of American Manufacturers' listings for asbestos manufacturers and related products, from 1930 to the present.
2. Photocopies that trace the telephone listing for Asbestos Construction Company, Inc. in New York City.
3. An article from the Journal of Occupational Medicine regarding causes of death among jewelry workers.

The attached memorandum provides more details on these three sets of information. I also enclose my bill; please remit to the above address.

If you need to reach me to discuss the results of my research, please telephone me at home, (202) 462-4055; at work this week, (202) 429-5007; and after October 1 at a new work telephone number, (202) 393-4055.

Thank you for the opportunity to conduct this research. I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely yours,

Andrew O. Moore
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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Andrew O. Moore

TO: Reed Bryan and Mitzi Ellis

RE: Thomas Register and Irving Hammer case/Asbestos Construction

1. Envelope 1 contains photocopies of Thomas Register listings for asbestos firms for the following years:

1906, 1930, 1932-1949, and 1951-1960.

Unaccountably, Register volumes for 1931, and 1950 did not appear on the stacks of the Library of Congress.

Envelope 2 contains photocopies of Thomas Register listings for asbestos firms for the years 1961-1970 and 1972-1986. The relevant Register volume for 1971 was missing.

The Library of Congress call number for the Thomas Register is T12.T6.

2. Although Asbestos Construction Company, Inc. does not appear in Thomas' Register, I found telephone listings for the company at the same Manhattan address for the 1936-1962 time period.

Before 1936, no listing for the company appears in the Manhattan telephone book, nor does any building or business with a telephone appear to occupy the site Asbestos Construction later occupied.

Beginning in 1936, Asbestos Construction appears in the telephone directory or the telephone company's street address listings as follows, and as the photocopies in Envelope 1 demonstrate:

1936	Asbestos Construction Co. Inc, 607-609 W. 29th	LA4 6113
1938	Asbestos Construction Co. Inc, 607 W. 29th	LA4 6113
1939	Asbestos Construction Co. Inc, 605-609 W. 29th ("distributors for Johns-Manville")	LA4 6113
1952	Asbestos Construction Co. Inc., 607 W. 29th	LA4 6112
1960	" " " " " "	"
1961	" " " " " "	"
1962	Johns-Manville Sales Corp. 607 W. 29th	LA46112
1964	Johns-Manville Sales Corp. 607 W. 29th	LA4 6112

The Manhattan telephone directory contains no listing for either firm after that date at the W. 29th Street address.

Moody's Industrial Manual for 1936 and 1937 contains no listing or evidence of an offering of Asbestos Construction Co., nor do the 1961 and 1962 volumes of Moody's list ACC, Inc. as an acquisition of Johns-Manville,

3. Envelope 1 also contains an article from the Journal of Occupational Medicine, November 1980, regarding cause of death among jewelry workers. The call number for this journal at the Library of Congress is RC 963.A42.