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Mr. R.A. Denovan,  
Secretary,  
Quebec Asbestos Producers' Association,  
Asbestos, Que.

Dear Mr. Denovan:

Your letter of 6 July, addressed to Mr. Wolochow,  
has been given to me for reply.

I am rather at a loss to understand the last  
paragraph of your letter in which you state: "I was  
instructed by the Technical Committee to reply stipulating  
that no papers be published on asbestos without first  
submitting them to our Association."

In the past the assistance which the Asbestos  
Committee has received from the C.A.P.A. has never amounted  
to more than 10 or 15 per cent of the total cost of the  
investigations on asbestos carried out here. At present  
we are receiving no support from the C.A.P.A. Under these  
circumstances the Technical Committee of the C.A.P.A. is  
scarcely in a position to dictate to the National Research  
Council what it may or may not publish, or to stipulate  
the procedure to be followed prior to publication.

However, you may be assured that the C.A.P.A.  
will be consulted before the publication of papers arising  
from any work carried out under its auspices or at its  
suggestion.

Yours sincerely,

E.W.R. Steacie, Director.

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