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Dr. S.F. McCullagh,  
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Dear Terry:

Quite some time ago I received a notice about the Regional Seminar on Occupational Health in Singapore and your request for examples and principles pertinent to your presentation at the seminar. I stuck the memo in my folder for the New York Academy of Sciences meeting, expecting to talk to you there, but in the midst of all the activities at that conference, I was never able to get together with you to discuss the matter.

I realize it is quite close to the date for the conference and with the slowness of the mails the enclosed material may not get to you in time, but you may find it of interest in any event. The material covers some of the programs we have instituted here at Johns-Manville which are, I believe, in the vanguard. The sputum cytology program is part of a research effort to evaluate the usefulness of this technique as a routine medical screening tool. I think this illustrates your principle that industry should anticipate government. The no-smoking program has been tailored specifically to asbestos workers and illustrates another of your principles.

All good wishes:

Cordially,

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