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Dear Paul,

I was most disappointed to hear, when I was in Baie Verte a few days ago, that Prof. Selikoff still has not released the results and conclusions of the epidemiological study made last July of the Advocate workers. It seems, however, that some of the workers very recently received individual reports.

I think we all agree that this attitude is unacceptable and proves the wickedness and the unscrupulousness of Prof. Selikoff. With all his people (and his reputation) he created certainly a lot of unrest. He was aware that towards the end of the year the Advocate Management had to negotiate a new labour contract and that the results of his study would then have been welcome. However, nothing became available and his attitude may have been one of the reasons why the negotiations, which usually are concluded rather rapidly, this time lasted 6 months.

I think that time has come where we from the industry should no longer accept the caprices of Selikoff and that we should take public and/or legal action against him and his fellows each time the opportunity arises.

I should be very interested to hear from you what you think about this. If you should happen to be in Europe in the near future, please let me know so that we can possibly arrange to meet.

I thank you in advance and am looking forward to hearing from you or seeing you.
With kindest regards,

yours sincerely,

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