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3-19-82

RE:

BAUM GOT VAN OROSTRAND'S REPORT
DR. VAN SEE ITS A LOSER-- SETTLE--
WERE SCREWED. ASBESTOS FIBERS
FOUND IN PIPE FITTINGS AND
FIRE PROOFING IN CLAIMANT'S WORK
AREA.

BAUM ADVISED BROOKS WE SHOULD
SETTLE FOR \$75K. BROOKS SEE WE
WOULD BE LIABLE FOR DEATH BENEFITS
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$270.16 TO THE
WIDOW, WHO IS 43. THREE KIDS BETWEEN
16-21. BROOKS IS SENDING ME A
LETTER OUTLINING ALTERNATIVES. HE
SEE THERE IS NOTHING UPON WHICH
TO BASE EVEN A WEAK DEFENSE. I
CALLED BELCONIS TO CHECK ON ANNUITIES
FOR 20-25 YEARS. ACCORDING TO MY
CALCULATIONS AT A 15% DISCOUNT
RATE USING A 25 YEAR PERIOD WE COULD
GET ONE FOR \$90,808.34 AT 10%, \$127,514.
BROOKS CALCULATED IT AT \$238,000 (USING INS. TABLES)
ROY WILL CALL BACK ON 3-22 OR 3-23
WITH PRICES.

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