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My

28th February, 1966

Newalls Insulation & Chemical Co. Ltd.

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Here is a copy of the memorandum from Mr. Edmonds which I mentioned to you on Friday. Clearly, it was dictated before I spoke to Mr. Edmonds, but it is in line with what I had discovered in my earlier conversations with Mr. Middleton and Mr. Jelly.

Both these latter (and I) can understand without much difficulty how Mr. Morant may have got the wrong impression in Washington: there is no doubt that the Admiralty have been concerned about the health hazard, that other concerns - such as power station contractors - are similarly concerned and may be expressing a preference for glass insulation, and that Newalls must in common prudence keep abreast of developments in the use of glass for insulation. Equally however there is no doubt that the Admiralty have not decided to change their Lagging Specification, and that the balance of our advantage (and Newalls') is to support the continued use of asbestos.

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