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Recommendations

I - The air in the Asbestos and Thetford plants should be sampled and studied for fibre lengths, and these findings correlated with the experimental and human studies at Saranac.

II - Asbestosis can be controlled if:-

(a) Every effort is made to lower the dust concentration in the working area of the employee, and
(b) transfers to non-dusty jobs are effected before any disability develops, probably as soon as there are significant x-ray changes.

III- Tuberculosis would not be a problem if:-

(a) Every active case is isolated and not allowed to work;
(b) non-dusty jobs are found for apparently arrested cases;
(c) routine case finding, examination of all contacts, etc. (an adequate tuberculous control program) was carried out.

IV - We should have an opinion from the Saranac Laboratory on the association of asbestosis and cancer. There is a world-wide effort to find the cause and cure for cancer. The medical literature is full of suggested causes and asbestos has been mentioned as a very definite possible cause. Although in actual practice we have seen no cases of cancer of the lung among our employees, asbestos is an irritant and as such might play some role in the development of carcinoma. An expert opinion on this relationship would be worth while.