

**PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT**

JM-1708

November 3, 1943
Our Ref: F-1672
dated 12-18-42
33 "MAPS"

Bank of the Manhattan Company
41 Wall Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of October 27, 1943 (No. 24192) addressed to Mr. E. Miller, Traffic Manager, Metals Reserve Company, with reference to invoice No. 02/6793 of the New Asbestos Distributors, Limited covering a shipment of 24,000 bags containing approximately 3,000,000 pounds of White Asbestos Fiber produced in Southern Rhodesia and shipped from Beira per the captioned vessel.

You are authorized to remit to your correspondent the sum of \$182,722.13 in payment of seller's invoice for \$45,200.00, plus foreign banking charges of \$28.50, making a total of \$45,228.50.

The above disbursement should be charged to our advance account and advice of payment and documents should be forwarded to us in the usual manner.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Considine

J. W. Considine
Assistant Treasurer

ALLOTTED

DATED 11-10-43

JW 5156

cash
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See 11/6/43