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Mr. H. L. Levine, President
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c/o Asbestospray Corporation
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Newark, New Jersey 07102

Dear Bert:

In a phone conversation with the Johns-Manville asbestos people recently, I learned that they have, some time during the week of January 20th, received an urgent plea from Stanley Costa for help. Apparently, they were spraying fiber on a job for Squibb Pharmaceutical and that a policy directive from the Squibb management determined they would not have asbestos fiber products on their job because of the "fall-out" hazard.

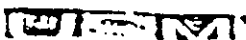
I told Mike Donovan of the Kodaks paper which was news to him, even though other people at J-M may be aware of it. I also assured him that I would contact you with respect to this action by Squibb so that you might make the entire association aware of it.

Sincerely,

J. P. Verhalen,

President

JPV/deo



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