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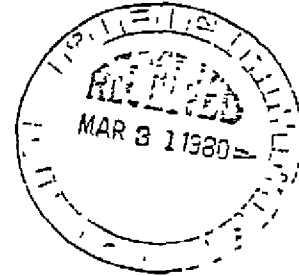
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Subject: Production Materials and Components Containing Asbestos

Engineering and Research Staff is charged with developing a complete list of production parts and bulk materials containing asbestos and used in the Company. Its purpose is to establish a basis for a program to systematically eliminate or accommodate the use of asbestos bearing materials in the Company's work places and products.

As advance information only, attached is a copy of the communication and the listing of materials sent by Engineering and Research Staff to all Product Engineering Offices. You will note that at a later date, Purchasing activities will likely be requested to contact suppliers of specific asbestos bearing materials with regard to actions they may propose to take toward elimination or accommodation of asbestos in the products they supply to Ford.

Should you have any concerns with respect to purchasing's role in this matter, we would appreciate bringing them to our attention as early as possible.

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