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Dear John:

The attached copy of the letter addressed to Professor Otto Muhlbock, from Dr. John Higginson, Chairman of the Geographic Pathology Section of the International Union Against Cancer, just came in.

I am sending it to you, only so that you get some idea of the developments which are occurring. In effect, Dr. Higginson has suggested the means to establish an international relationship on a continuing basis, which will function, after the report which we are now working on is published. Dr. John Gilson and I and the rest of the Committee have been working together for some time now, and I am very pleased with the scientific caliber of the members of the Committee. Other than myself, they are a very fine group and have excellent perspective.

Personal regards,

Tom

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Dear John:

I just returned from my trip across the country and found your nice letter on my desk.

I hope that your move has been completed and that all is well.

I am enclosing a copy of a newspaper headline of October 6, 1964, in San Francisco. This preceded our New York Meeting. As you know, there were no releases about the two New York International Meetings. It is evident, however, that when they do occur, they will be similar in nature, but much more extensive, because they will relate to a large series of studies from many countries with considerable more detail.

I am on the International Committee which is drafting the document pertaining to asbestos and malignancies, and we expect to have this completed sometime in December for review by other members in different countries, prior to submission for publication. I will explain this further to you as to what is involved in all the procedures and when publication may occur, by phone some time.

I do feel that it would be most appropriate to take action along the lines you indicate. I feel that some real good could come from this, and could begin in December, because we are developing the feeling that possibly not all asbestos fibers act alike, in terms of the extent of the biological effects.

My AEC project is quite fascinating, and rather complex. In the process I am getting acquainted with some rather prominent people and their work at these AEC facilities. It is a rather unique experience.

Best wishes - and Happy Thanksgiving to your family.

Sincerely,

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