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TO: ASBESTOS STUDY COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: ACTIVITY CONCERNING ASBESTOS

Mr. I. H. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee has kept me abreast on various activities in government, industry and in the press concerning asbestos. Because of the considerable amount of literature I am only forwarding articles that your Chairman specifically suggested I send to the Committee Members. These articles are:

1. "Type of Asbestos and Respiratory Cancer in the Asbestos Industry" (Types of asbestos and their carcinogenic potentials).
2. "Asbestos Health Question Perplexes Experts" (A summary of the Durham, N.C. meeting on the biological effects of ingested asbestos).

In addition, I have listed all the articles received from Mr. Weaver which are related to the asbestos problem. Should you wish a copy of any of these articles, please let me know. One item is a 16 page booklet entitled "CAUTION: ASBESTOS DUST.... I do not have extra copies of this booklet but they are available at a price from Channing L. Bete Co., Inc., 45 Federal Street, Greenfield, Mass. (or directly from NIOSH). See attached price list for this booklet.

The foregoing is to keep the Committee posted concerning literature on asbestos.

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<u>ARTICLE (SYNOPSIS)</u>	<u>SOURCE/AUTHOR</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Asbestos, Talc and Nitrites in Relation to Gastric Cancer (A summary report on talc injections into hamsters indicating no carcinogenic effects)	American Industrial Hygiene Association Journal	May 1973
The Medical Surveillance of Asbestos Workers (Exposure and Radiological Surveillance)	Lewinsohn, H.C., Royal Society of Health Journal	April 1972
Don't Drink the Water, Don't Breathe the Air (Reserve Mining's Discharge of "Tailings" into Lake Superior)	Nader, R., Harris, R., Environmental Action	September 1973
CAUTION: ASBESTOS DUST--- (A booklet)	Published by Channing L. Bete Co., Greenfield, Mass. Available from NIOSH	July 1973
A review of CAUTION: ASBESTOS DUST---	Swetonic, M., for Asbestos Information Association	July 1973
The Locus of Pathogenicity of Asbestos Dust (Pathogenicity results from polyfilamentous structure)	Gross, P., Harley, R.A. Arch Environ Health	October 1973
Asbestos: Underrated Peril (A synopsis of Fritsch & Castleman allegations - primarily asbestos in industry)	Environmental Action Bulletin	October 1973
Anti-Pollution Device Approved for Asbestos (The JM PENTAPURE Impinger)	Asbestos Magazine	October 1973
Letter, Asbestos Information Association to Department of Labor (Comment on amendment to CFR permitting immediate public disclosure of monitoring results)	Mereness, R. H., of AIA	October 1973
Criteria for Hazardous Exposure Limits (An overall survey on establishment of permissible limits for exposure to hazardous substances)	Hatch, T.F., Arch Environ Health	October 1973
The Asbestos Industry Struggles to Comply with-Tough New Standard (Industry approaches on OSHA Asbestos Standards)	Snider, R.J., Occupational Hazards	October 1973
The New Dimension in Occupational Health (A history of the asbestos standard)	Occupational Hazards	October 1973

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Asbestos Dust is Linked to Disease (Asbestosis, Lung Cancer, Mesothelioma, and Gastrointestinal - brief summaries of Dr. Selikoff reports)	Occupational Hazards	October 1973
Crisis in Silver Bay (The Reserve Mining Co. court case concerning asbestos fibers in water)	TIME Magazine	October 1973
Occupational Health Factors in the United Kingdom (Diseases related to asbestos exposure)	Lewinsohn, H.C., Holmes, S.	October 1973
Data Sparse in Asbestos Scare (Reserve Mining Co. asbestos in Lake Superior - difficulty in establishing asbestos and gastro intestinal cancer link)	Medical World News	October 1973
Conference on Biological Effects of Ingested Asbestos, Durham, N.C.	Mereness, R.H., of Asbestos Information Association report	November 1973
Reserve Mining Report (Dr. Paul Gross testimony - in direct opposition to Dr. Selikoff testimony)	Special Report	November 1973
Health Effects of Ingested Asbestos Debated Inconclusively (A summary of the Durham,N.C. meeting)	Environmental Health Letter	December 1973
Type of Asbestos and Respiratory Cancer in the Asbestos Industry (Types of asbestos and their carcinogenic potentials)	Enterline, P.E., Arch Environ Health	November 1973
Asbestos Health Question Perplexes Experts (A summary of the Durham, N.C. Meeting on biological effects of ingested asbestos)	C & EN	December 1973