Slogan from Nairobi

special prize of a Fr. 30 voucher for a department store has awarded to Graeme Iggo of DISA's branch office in Nairobi, a for his safety slogan:

Better late than dead on time.

aeme's suggestion came after the time limit for entries, but id not taken into account the time needed for him to receive opy of "Courier" from Geneva, and the time needed for his to reach us

"Kevlar" at Hanover



Fibre's exhibit about "Kevlar" aramid fibres at the Hanover il was visited by about 3 000 people Continuous projection of strips informed visitors on properties and applications of Over 350 enquiries were recorded, most of which represent ess opportunities.

- people whose work requires them to wear soiled clothing, such as chimney sweeps, mechanics and painters
- children up to 12 years of age when on front seats because the vehicle either has no rear seats, or they are already occupied by oth-

bubble cars.

Not wearing seat belts may not only result in a fine of Fr. 20. The insurance companies will also take even stronger measures. Not only will they deduct a certain percentage of the insured sum to be reimbursed for "faute grave", but insurance premiums will also increase.

Asbestos Programme — Europe

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The medical division in Wilmington has initiated a programme to review X-rays of certain employees, who may have had exposure to asbestos, primarily through the handling of insulation. The objective of this programme is to determine if there are any lung abnormalities that may be related to such exposure.

Based on developments in and outside the company during the past decade, medical knowledge and understanding of asbestos-related lung abnormalities have increased dramatically, making early identification of these abnormalities more feasible.

The parent company has started a programme this year to improve training of company physicians (including DISA) in early detection procedures. Du Pont believes that it is the first company in the chemical industry to initiate such an extensive programme.

Although DISA does not use asbestos for installations in its laboratories and there is, therefore, no potential for asbestos exposure, the programme will be implemented, effective immediately.

Our medical advisor, Dr. Izbicki, together with our consulting radiologist, will examine, with extensive care, X-rays of laboratory operators aged 40 and above and with over 10 years of service. Any cases of asbestos-related abnormalities detected now would be the result of exposure many years ago in previous employment, at a time when low levels of exposure to asbestos were not known to be potentially harmful.

It should be strongly stressed that an early positive reading on an X-ray does not necessarily mean that an employee has, or will develop, asbestosis. No medical treatment is required for asbestos-related abnormalities where no disease is present, but any possible case will be referred to a pulmonary specialist at company expense for evaluation and consultation.

Concerned employees will be informed immediately should any abnormality be observed.

A second international Department's safety award was gained by Du Pont (U K) Limited employees at Stevenage, on June 4. An average of 225 employees composed of the original Stevenage team and personnel from London, some from Hemel Hempstead and St. Neots worked 861 injury-free days or 1 million hours.

5th European Lost Workday Injury

A DISA secretary twisted her ankle while walking towards an elevator in an office building, and had to stay away from work for 5 days. Although no floor defect was noted, and she was wearing shoes with low heels, it is believed that the hard plastic heel tips had poor anti-slip qualities compared to the alternative soft rubber type.

Don Kerr, safety and fire protection consultant (Europe) stresses the importance of reporting immediately to medical personnel all injuries, since early treatment may reduce their severity.

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