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February 17, 1984

Mr. M.J. Caprio
ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA
1501 Alcoa Building
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mr. Caprio:

Confirming our recent conversations, below is a schedule of activities through Monday.

Sunday, February 26	Arrival-Messrs. Caprio,
5:30 p.m.	Kauffman, Lansdale, & Vance
7:00 p.m.	Dinner with Tom Winter & Bill Riaski
Monday, February 27	Meeting at Manville WHQ (Monarch Room)
7:45 a.m.	Coffee & Danish
8:00 a.m.	Meeting
12:00 Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Tour Research Facilities

Reservations have been made for the four of you at the Sheraton Denver Tech Center, 4900 DTC Parkway, (303) 779-1100 - two nights / guaranteed late (map enclosed).

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,


Cindy Winchell

CC: T.J. Winter W. Lansdale-Warrick W. Vance-Pittsburgh
W.A. Riaski J. Kauffman-Warrick A.R. Vogt

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PURCHASING

Brakegate -
Sales agent for mine

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Greggland Exploration &
Finance Corp

Subsidiary of Central Asbestos
headquartered in Johannesburg,
S. Africa

largest mine from Cape
Asbestos in 1941

100,000 ton annual 1 yr.
spinel ^{fibers} long - medium, short grades

S-11 - longest grade - least open

S-11 / 65 milled at long time
to open up fibers
65 stands for impure and values

2
One body is skilled & blatted
fiber is ~~cracked~~ to ^{not} fine & dense

& one rock is
cracked
dries
milled -

fiber is put into
Willow mill - with water and
beats to open up the
bundle of fiber -

Problem areas discussed ³

- 1- Penials found in bond mat
S-11/65

What can the man do to
arrive^m of more consistent quality
fiber?

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Walker shows photo of what
on loggia & roof surface with
the roots on header caused
by 'penials'

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Should sample of S-11/65 asbestos
fiber obtained in 1976 (?) should
no "penials" and was significantly
better quality than present S-11/65

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T.C. S-33/85 presently used
is not as good as the S-11/65 obtained
in the mid 70's.

The "selector mine" will determine
what occurred in past days -
from mid 1960s to mid 1965 -

Diff in S-11 vs S-33 ^{states that "} is as length
the diff in S-11 / 65 & S-11 / 65
is as openness with it & 5
being one open

The mine will provide test
data on all future shipments
of asbestos

The mine will determine what
it will take to reproduce the
grade S-11/65 obtained in mid 1965 -

Peter Tretter will send sample
to Dr. Ghera for test. if they can
duplicate the sample it will take at
least 2-3 months to get a lot shipment

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What precautions are taken on
elementary. Heavy metal - at the
times they use magnets to try
to catch the heavy metal and
may be pieces of the working wire or
steel pen

S-11/65 asbestos is used in asbestos
Cement also -

Peter Trellon will be communicating
with Everett Wollett Mammilla Pounding
or tests of samples submitted and
what can be done to achieve the
S-11/65 sample supplied in the 70's

John Fidler - V. P. + Gen'l Mgr
advised me that if asbestos
is eliminated before the advent of an
asbestos-free mantle - mantle
will sell to Buller's Plant
to a 3rd Party