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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Mr. Frank Stumpf

From: Harry Schneider

Subject: Samples for National Bureau of Standards

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Frank, I recently visited with the Corps of Engineers in Washington, D. C. As a result of that meeting I was referred to visit a Mr. Howard Arni of the National Bureau of Standards for the purpose of a test program of sprayed materials which is presently getting underway. Mr. Arni is to test various samples of sprayed material in a Ro-tap machine to achieve a standard for approval. This is preliminary to a test in a machine as described in the attached for "Dusting", Page 6 thru Page 8. The apparatus covered in this Guide Spec. is on order for the NBS to use.

Should you agree, I feel we should send Mr. Arni our info. on Ro-tap; however, he is now talking about running the machine for approx. 24 hours, to establish some standard. He has requested samples of Blaze, Sound, and Heat Shield for testing. I also suggested Sound Shield "85". The samples should be 12" square, and two of each. You may want to include sheet rock backing and/or Cello foam backing. He will cut them to fit an 8" screen. Please contact me when these are ready as I feel we could better ship them on a truck of CAFCO rather than subject them to normal shipping abuse.

The standard setup will be for the Tri-Service Group (Army - Navy - Air Force).

Wilkins and Armstrong Contracting are sending samples for test.

Frank, you may want to visit with Mr. Arni since this could be very beneficial for all Government Agencies (GSA in particular). Please advise me and I shall be glad to set up an appointment and accompany you. Meanwhile, should you want to send any info. (and he would appreciate any you have since he is just getting started in this) it should be sent to:

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