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Dear Ed:

I am attaching to this letter and to copies addressed to each member of the Board of Governors of the A.T.I. a copy of a letter sent to R/N by Mr. J. W. Murdock, Head, Applied Physics Department from the Department of the Navy, Philadelphia. It would seem that everyone has seen it by now but since it seems so important to all of us, I send it as a precautionary measure.

We certainly will place this subject on the agenda of the Sales Promotion Committee for the June 19th meeting at Seaview. At the same time, may I respectfully request that you make the letter available to the Environmental Study Committee who would also be most vitally concerned. We believe that some form of action should be taken by the Institute in the form of a protest at the earliest opportunity. Cliff Sheckler's group could certainly advise us in this area.

At the same time, Raybestos-Manhattan intends to reply independably at their invitation as outlined in paragraph 11. We feel it expedient to submit a letter prior to June 15th in order to contribute to discouraging a development program on substitutes for asbestos in shipboard insulation.

Yours very truly,

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