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Asbestos Textile Institute

When I saw Mr. Waddell in Philadelphia on December 19, 1965, I reported some confidential information regarding a request by Dr. Lewis J. Cralley to the A.T.I. in connection with asbestosis. You will recall that Dr. Cralley is connected with the U.S. Public Health Service in Washington.

The information I gave the Chairman was to the effect that Dr. Cralley had asked the A.T.I. to send a representative, and preferrably the A.T.I. Legal Counsel, to Washington to try to influence Congressional Committe action in favor of the U.S. Health Survey activities as compared to the activities of Dr. Selikoff. You will probably also remember that Dr.Selikoff is a New Jersey physician who has carried on a campaign singlehandedly to combat "Asbestosis". Dr. Selikoff organized a conference which came under the heading of "Biological Effects of Asbestosis" for October 19, 20, and 21, 1965 in New York City. Mr. Lincoln attended this meeting, I believe, and a public relations man from the A.T.I. attended the conference also.

In any event, it appears that Dr. Selikoff continued his campaign by going to Washington and soliciting funds for his private efforts. I do not know whether he has an organization set up now or not, but actually it is a private effort to the best of my knowledge. Dr. Cralley was quite upset about it and that is the reason he asked for help from the A.T.I.. His motives were good, but not discreet. He simply did not want to have a private investigator cut across the U.S. Public Health Service Survey due to a lack of proper understanding of the situation and lack of organization to do the proper job, when actually it is a matter of public health and it should come under the Federal Government Investigation.

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In any event, I promised Mr. Waddell that I would try to find out more about the situation as it developed. I now understand that Dr. Cralley has withdrawn his request to the A.T.I. as outlined above, but will address the A.T.I. in New York on February 10th and 11th. He will attend the Air Hygiene & Manufacturing Committee Meeting on the 10th and will address the General Assembly of the A.T.I. on February 11th. The meeting is to be held at the Barbizon-Plaza Hotel. I expect to attend both meetings.

Perhaps, if you deem it important enough, you want to pass this information on to Mr. Waddell.

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