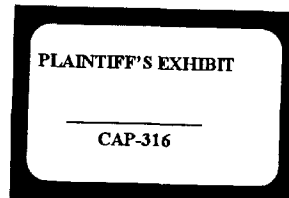


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Re: The bulletin  
"Problems Arising from  
the use of Asbestos"

Dear Doug:

This is a very factual report and the problems which are presented are a real challenge. They admit the English experience differs somewhat from that in the U. S. and, hopefully, the cause of the difference can eventually be found. In the U. S. we have many tumors of the intestinal tract which seem to be related to asbestos. England has not found such an association. Just why this difference is present remains to be seen.

Sincerely yours,

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