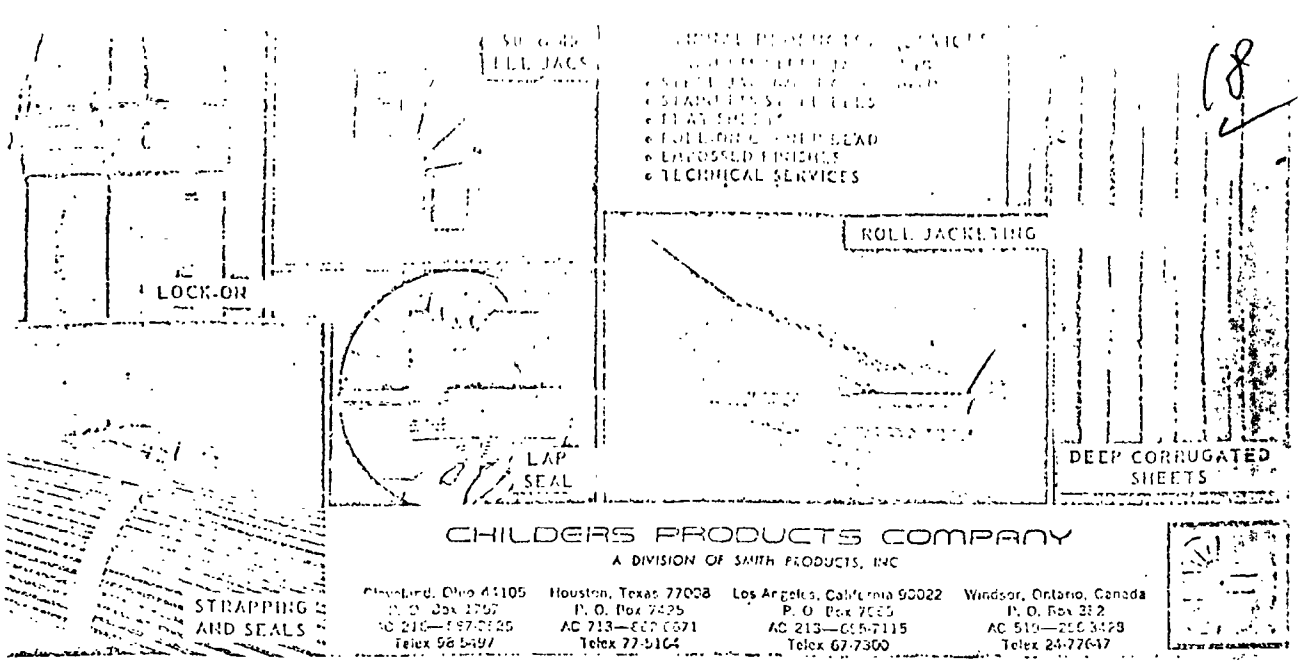
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I am sure that all of you who heard the NIMA presentation at our recent meeting, while, like myself, probably not understanding some of the technical and medical terms, got the message loud and clear. If this brilliant team failed to impress you with the gravity and urgency of the problem then I suggest you consult your insurance company, your attorney, and your representatives in Congress.

Since all of you are practical men, men of action, let's take such an approach. Recognize the facts and clean up before the Government does it for you through bureaus and agencies. The following items were suggested as an outline for a program to be instituted locally, regionally and nationally in cooperation with all other involved people and groups.

Prevention of causes
Removal of causes
Proper equipment use
Good housekeeping practices
Medical examinations
Effect of cigarrette smoking
Education of all employees

Also

Initiate a program of research through a scientific committee and research council, adequately financed and on a national level.

As you were told, an initial meeting was held in New York on May 14, 1968, a committee formed and financial contributions made to get this program started. As we receive reports on this project you will be kept informed.

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