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METALS RESERVE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 19, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO THE TREASURER:

The Executive Committee, on February 17, 1943, authorized Mr. Bridgman, Executive Vice President, to send the following letter:

"Raw Asbestos Distributors Limited
Spotland
Rochdale
Lancaster, England

"Gentlemen:

"We have your letter of January 19 regarding shipments of asbestos, in which you point out that the War Shipping Administration is now issuing bills of lading marked for 'North Atlantic Port' only. It will be agreeable to us to have material shipped in this manner so long as the War Shipping Administration is unwilling to name specific ports.

"It should be understood however that when and if the practice of naming specific ports is resumed we prefer shipment to either Philadelphia or New York."

(Signed) Ferris B. Thomas

Secretary

cc: Mr. T. A. Hamilton
Mr. Gunderson
Mr. Hazell
Mr. Costello
Mr. D. C. Elliott
Mr. Thomas
Mr. Levinson
Mr. Henderson
Mr. Patterson

(In connection with MR C-1 P-2072)

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