

*psc - Clayton*  
**Asbestos**  
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TELEGRAM SENT

MEC July 8, 1942  
This telegram must be  
paraphrased before being  
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FROM METALS RESERVE

DIVISION OF

JUL 9 1942

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS  
Department of State

QUOTE Re your despatch 3554 of April 23, War  
Production Board now desires Metals Reserve Company  
purchase the 200 tons of asbestos originally allotted  
to Ferrodo and Asbestos, Incorporated.

In order to avoid difficulties encountered in  
negotiations for 500 tons of VRA/2, it is suggested  
that the Embassy request Raw Asbestos Distributors  
to name an agent in the United States with whom  
Metals Reserve can negotiate the purchase of this  
material. Contracts previously submitted by raw  
asbestos distributors are unacceptable to Metals  
Reserve for reasons set forth in the Department's  
1715 of April 21. UNQUOTE

Charge to Metals Reserve Company.

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(HF)

DM:HJ:AHA

