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Internal Correspondence

TO Public Affairs Committee
International Affairs Committee

FROM J. F. Welch, Director, Public Affairs

DATE November 6, 1981

SUBJECT. World Symposium on Asbestos

ACTION REQUIRED: Review for action

On May 24-27, 1982, the Governments of Canada and Quebec and the Commission of the European Communities will sponsor the World Symposium on Asbestos. The rationale for the Symposium and its objectives are outlined in the attached preliminary program. A number of speakers have been named as of this date. These include:

Ann Gorsuch (tentative)	Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Thorne Auchter	Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, U.S. Department of Labor
Ian Higgins, M.D.	University of Michigan School of Public Health
Marvin Kuschner, M.D.	State University of New York School of Medicine (Stony Brook)
William Reitze	Johns-Manville Corp., Health, Safety and Environment
Hans Weill, M.D.	Tulane University School of Medicine

It is understood that James Millette (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency) will participate in Session 5, "Risks Associated with Non-Occupational Exposure." This session will discuss, among other matters, the role of A/C pipe in contributing to non-occupational exposures to asbestos. Millette was recommended by Jacques Dunnigan, Secretary General, Institut de recherche et de developpement sur l'amiante (IRDA). Other speakers for Session V include D. Wigle, Session Chairman (Government of Canada) and scientists from Germany and Austria.

Symposium attendance will be limited. The organizers have allocated 150 spaces for representatives of the asbestos industry, 150 for government representatives, 50 for labor unions and 40 for world press. AACPP Staff and Counsel will monitor the Symposium. If you are interested in attending, it is recommended that the registration form be processed as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

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