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Re: AGENDA - SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 28, 1968
2.a - COPANT PROPOSAL.

If you recall, the Chairman of the ASTM D-30 Sub-Committee III reported at the January 15 meeting of our Association that he had to disagree with the other participants at the last (7th) Copant Meeting concerning the compulsory printing of the word "chrysotile" on fibre bags. Consequent to a review of the matter since, the proposal which the Chairman of said sub-committee intends to submit for your approval at the Grand-Bahama Meeting has been somewhat enlarged, and would read as follows:

"Moved that on every bag of fibre be printed":

- a) The word, "CHRYSTILE".
- b) The statement, "THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS ASBESTOS. INHALATION OF ASBESTOS DUST OVER LONG PERIODS MAY BE HARMFUL. EMPLOYEES EXPOSED TO DUST DURING USE IN APPLICATION SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH ADEQUATE PERSONAL PROTECTIVE DEVICES."

It was felt advisable to forward a specific advance notification in this respect.

Bill Doughtred called objecting to the wording of this letter. His contention was that it appeared that because of Copant the two items should be printed on the bag. I explained that Copant was only concerned with (a) and that (b) was a proposal per forward that had nothing to do with Copant. Paul Filteau is going to cover the letter to cover the word "chrysotile" under Copant and the statement under (b) as a proposal per forward by you as chairman of the Association and President of the Grand-Bahama Meeting.

Paul A. Filteau.