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17th March, 1967.

I.C.I. Limited

I had a meeting with Mr. Goodbody of I.C.I. in an endeavour to clarify the position regarding Asbestos/Glass Cloth.

There was not a great deal more that he could tell me, but he was sure that Mr. Elms, who Mr. Wilkinson saw recently, is also the gentleman who would be concerned with the approval of Glass Cloth specifications for insulation work. It would seem that we should lose no time in seeing Mr. Elms to get approval of our cloths.

Insofar as textiles on the General Asbestos Contract are concerned, Mr. Goodbody had received no notification that he should alter his buying procedure nor had he been told to substitute asbestos for glass in any instances. On the other hand, it was Mr. Goodbody's personal opinion that the situation could alter quickly, and I have left it that he will contact me immediately if things start moving.

Meanwhile, of course, Mr. Deykin is visiting various I.C.I. Factories next week, and it will be interesting to see what he finds out regarding the ultimate use of the cloths on contract.

I think rope lagging and webbing will be suspect.

E. A. Edmonds

Mr. Mann, I am enclosing an additional copy in case you would like to pass one to Mr. Dixon

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Rochdale

Mr. R. H. Wilson,
N.I. & C. Co. Ltd.,
Washington.

ACM/DC

16th March 1967.

Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.

Agricultural Division

I am sorry not to have acknowledged before now receipt of your letter and enclosure of March 9th. These, I need hardly say, were very interesting indeed and I hope that you are successful in obtaining the contracts.

You will by now have received details of our alternative to the Fothergill & Harvey cloth. I notice that the specification under 1(h) quotes a T.B.A. glass cloth ECK.705, details of which are already in your possession.

A. C. Mann