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Asbestos and Health

Memorandum of Mr. O. Homann Pedersen
of Elsinore Shipyard

I have discussed this matter with Mr. J. K. Shepherd and Mr. Byrom and we have agreed the following action:-

1. Mr. Byrom is sending copies of the original paper and our comments (in which I have made a few last minute alterations, which you will see in manuscript on the typescript) to you and me and to the A.I.C. for approval at the meeting next Wednesday. He will also send a copy to J.W.R. Ltd.
2. After approval and final typing, we should send copies to Mr. Algreen Pedersen (either direct or through Mr. Lodge), asking him whether he knows whether the original Pedersen Memorandum has been forgotten or, if not, would he recommend that our rebuttal be circulated in Denmark in the same way as the original.
3. At the same time Mr. Shepherd will send copies to Dansk Eternit and to Marinite, asking them the same question.
4. If the consensus of opinion is that the rebuttal should be circulated, we feel that first someone of fairly high seniority should see Mr. Homann Pedersen personally about it. Neither we nor T.A.C. know Mr. Pedersen well but it is possible that someone in Marinite or in Dansk Eternit might be able to tackle him effectively on the "old boy" basis. We would like to persuade him to circulate the rebuttal himself, with a letter explaining that he had been misled.

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