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1. Textile industry info same as Thermal Workers in opinion of Dr. Wright - degree may not be the same.
2. J-M - Atmosphere - to not let one fiber get loose knowing this is a goal only.
3. J-M is cleaning up all plants.
 - a) Bag opening dept. is completely enclosed and personnel completely protected.
 - b) Brooms have been replaced with vacuum equipment.
 - c) Broken bags are immediately repaired and used - not stored.
 - d) Wooden corners are placed in bag storage on aisles.
4. National Gypsum plants are dirty in Fiber receiving and storage areas. Opening procedures are poor.
5. J-M's V.P. of Publicity and Public Relations, Jack Seaton was not aware of booklet.
6. Dr. Wright is engaged in measuring fiber concentration in J-M's plants to make them safe. Also he is a member of their environmental health committee.
7. Conclusion -

Asbestos Cement is not, at this time, proven to be a culprit. National Gypsum should continue to oppose distribution to the public any literature damaging to these products. The handling of fibers may cause asbestosis. Protection should be provided employees.

Attending meeting were -

Dr. Geo. Wright
Frank Zimmerman
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Don Hayes) Laverick and
Roland Walker) Haines

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