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Trip Report - Tyler Asbestos Meeting

Travel Order	:	PHS 017278		
Departed From	:	1/5	Cincinnati, Ohio	10:00 A.M.
		1/7	Tyler, Texas	10:00 A.M.
		1/7	Austin, Texas	4:00 P.M.
Arrived	:	1/5	Tyler, Texas	8:00 P.M.
		1/7	Austin, Texas	12:30 P.M.
		1/7	Cincinnati, Ohio	9:00 P.M.

Purpose : To consult with Dr. George Hurst and Dr. Lee Grant regarding health status of employees at Pittsburgh Corning Corporation asbestos plant in Tyler, Texas and arrange release of employees' chest x-rays to NIOSH.

Accomplishments :

(1) Met in Tyler on 1/6 with above named physicians, discussed each employee's findings, was given results of diffusion tests on each, made general agreement as to extent of industrial related disease in the plant and medical follow-up needed in affected individuals.

(2) Met in Tyler on 1/7 with Mr. Steven Wodka of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers International Union, Mr. H. G. Yandel, local chairman, and Drs. Hurst and Grant. Reviewed findings of our studies, agreed to form of notification of employees of findings.

(3) Met on 1/7 in Austin at the Texas State Department of Health with Dr. Peavy, Texas Commissioner of Health, Drs. Skinner and Duff, Deputy Commissioners, Mr. Wukash and Mr. Adrian, members of their staff and Dr. Grant.

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Discussed points of disagreement between Pittsburgh Corning and NIOSH, the Tyler plant, and arranged release of employee's x-rays to NIOSH.

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