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Question was raised at the meeting we had in the Board Room a few weeks ago as to whether full publicity had been made of the Bureau report on experimental studies of Asbestos.

It will be recalled that the report covered the studies initiated in 1935, finally submitted to us about one year ago, and was reprinted in the American Medical Association's Archives of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Medicine of January 1951.

This was checked with Asbestos management and with Dr. Ken Smith there. It was also reviewed with Mr. Allen, who also discussed it with our people at Asbestos. It was the consensus that a sufficiently wide circulation had been provided and that it was advisable to wait for the results of the studies now underway before considering this appropriate as a "news" story.

Attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. Ken Smith of June 11 giving the local opinion. Both Mr. Allen and I believe this local opinion is sound. Unless you feel otherwise, this will be allowed to rest for the present.

J. P. Woodard

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