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MEMORANDUM

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TO : Members and Consultants. Asbestos Protocol Subcommittee of the HEW Committee to Coordinate Toxicological Research and Related Programs

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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT DUP-850

FROM : Raymond E. Shapiro, Ph.D.
Chairman

SUBJECT:

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I am enclosing a set of reprints from Dr. Ian Munro which are of interest to all Subcommittee members and consultants.

I would suggest that our next meeting be held the end of May or the beginning of June. Items which should be considered at this time include:

1. Discussion and answers to the outside criticisms of the Working Draft.

2. Refinement of the Working Draft in terms of the new information we have received since our last meeting, with particular attention to choice of species.

3. Possible means of interpreting and extrapolating positive and negative results.

4. The problem of asbestos fibre size and characteristics.

5. Other agenda items that members and consultants feel should be brought before the full Subcommittee. Please bring your list.

As we want to have as full discussion as possible, please allow for a two day meeting.

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