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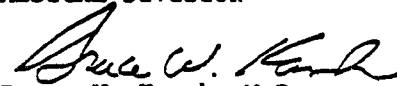
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CHARLES P. FORD, M.D.
TEXTILE FIBERS DEPARTMENT
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The reports from the Textile Fibers plants listing the number of x-rays which showed possible asbestos-related changes has caused concern as to why the positive x-rays are reported from only two plants. To further define these differences, please send me the most recent chest films for all insulators (pipe coverers) who worked as insulators for any period of time prior to 1970. Be certain to include the films which were reported as showing changes, possibly related to asbestos exposure, in your report to Bob Rhodes.

The films should be sent to Robert N. Ligo, M.D.,
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