PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT ATI-63
PENGAD-Bayonne, N.J.

MINUTES: Asbestos Textile Institute
Technical Committee Report
October 5, 1967

The meeting was held at William Hilton Inn, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina

IN ATTENDANCE:

J. W. Hawkins	-	Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
William Masskant	-	American Asbestos Company
D. T. Austin	-	UniRoyal, Inc.
J. D. McCluer	-	H. K. Porter Company, Inc.
H. E. Sunbury	-	Asbestos Textile Institute

The Minutes of the meeting in Atlanta on August 17th. & 18th. at Marriott Motor Hotel are combined with the current meeting.

ATTENDANCE AT ATLANTA MEETING:

J. W. Hawkins	-	Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
D. T. Austin	-	UniRoyal, Inc.
W. Masskant	-	American Asbestos Company
G. E. Houghton	-	Garlock, Inc.
J. D. McCluer	-	H. K. Porter Company, Inc.
P. J. Smith	-	ASTM
H. E. Sunbury	-	A. T. I.

SUBJECTS DISCUSSED:

Revision of ASTM Specifications D 299, D 375, and D 1061

At the Atlanta meeting D 299 was revised as the 8th. Draft dated August 17, 1967 and D 375 was revised as the 3rd. Draft dated August 17, 1967. These two were consequently sent to Paul Nicodemus (25 copies of each draft) for letter ballot and to Dr. Scroggie (7 copies of each draft) for editorial comments. During the interim a reply from Dr. Scroggie accepted these two drafts as written with very minor changes and he said the two drafts would be acceptable for printing with the changes he suggested. To gain time, a letter ballot was circulated to all members of the committee with the response that Dr. Scroggie suggestions would be acceptable. Without redrafting, these changes were retyped in the margins of the sheets and resent to Paul Nicodemus and Dr. Scroggie. For all practical purposes this finalises these two specifications.

Also at the Atlanta meeting, D 1061 was revised as the 1st. Draft dated August 18, 1967. This draft was circulated to members only for possible discrepancies.

At the current meeting, the committee confirmed acceptance of all the changes suggested by Dr. Scroggie in D 299 and D 375.

D 1061 was reviewed and no sufficient changes made. Decision was made to send Paul Nicodemus a copy of this draft for his views prior to sending to Dr. Scroggie.

At the Atlanta meeting federal specifications Mil-I-15349c and SS-C-466f were revised in the light of current industry practice, both editorially and in the dimensions and weights tables. Copies of these revisions were circulated to members only for possible discrepancies.

At the current meeting, these two specifications were discussed again with further changes and decision was made to send revised copies to the appropriate government agencies, with a list of suggested changes in addition to the corrected draft. Copies of all ASTM specifications referred to in the drafts are to be enclosed for the benefit of the agencies.

The revised drafts with suggested changes on the two above specifications will be sent to H. E. Sunbury for him to submit to the appropriate government agencies with the statement that these drafts supersede all prior recommendations sent in by individual companies.

In conclusion, the committee, during the past two years, has completed revisions on specifications D 1571 - Cloth, D 315 - Tape, D 2100 - Electrical Insulation, D 1918 - Asbestos Content, D 299 - Yarn, D 375 - Roving, and partially completed revision of D 1061 - Lap. The specifications yet to be revised are: D 628 - Braided Tubing, D 1118 - Magnetic Rating, and D 1573 - Heat Ageing.

J. D. McCluer
Chairman of the Technical Committee