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SUMMARY Asbestos reports and memo to be sent to Mr. Lerner, Department of Air Resources, 120 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. 10038. Mr. Lerner called me on February 14, 1972, about asbestos. He was one of the participants in the first asbestos survey that we had in the building in the summer of 1971. The Department of Air Resources is interested in knowing just where we stand with respect to asbestos regulations. I told him that our people in the Bureau of Rooms are concerned only with indoor air quality; that we and Dr. Lewin from New York University ran analyses of about 70 samples of commercial rock to determine whether asbestos was present and that Dr. Lewin's report indicated that some of the samples contained chrysotile as well as tremolite. I gave him a summary and comments on analyses for asbestos in commercial rock products of 1971-72 which he apparently liked. I pointed out that we have been unable to confirm his findings and that we had heard recently that Dr. Lewin is not now as confident that he found chrysotile as he was previously. If it is possible, I wonder if you could call Dr. Lewin and find out from him if he has changed his opinions. Mr. Lerner would like a copy of Dr. Lewin's report and also a copy of whatever comments or other analyses we have made. He would also like to know whether or not we had discussed the samples with Mr. Walli-off. I said that I did not talk to him but that I would check into it. Perhaps you or Mr. Walli-off might want to talk to Dr. Selinoff also. I promised Mr. Lerner that I would send him all of this information to him shortly. I would appreciate your putting together the information and attaching my comments. He is Dr. Lerner and that I am your wife. (Don't forget to return it.)		
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