No. 12. General information on the health hazards of asbestos has been reviewed by Abex Medical Directors and Industrial Hygienists since 1941, the date of formation of the Medical Department. The information was obtained but not limited to:

(1) Journal of Occupational Medicine.
(2) Occupational Health and Safety.
(3) American Industrial Hygiene Journal.
(4) OSHA Standard for Asbestos 1910.1011-1972.
(5) Criteria for a Recommended Standard, "Occupational Exposure to Asbestos," U.S. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare-1972.

Charles C. Blackwell, Jr., M.D., Medical Director, in May 1972, had correspondence with Mr. Donald K. Rennie, V.P. of Personnel in the NYA, concerning Dr. Selikoff's articles on the association of cancer and asbestos.

In the bookcases of the Medical Director's office, there are several books concerning Asbestos. A general medical file on this subject is also maintained in the Medical Department with reprints and articles on Asbestos.

EXHIBIT A