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MEMORANDUM

RE: PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

To: Mr. A. R. Fisher, President
Johns-Manville Corporation

From: Dr. Daniel C. Braun, Medical Director
Industrial Hygiene Foundation

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Chicago and North Western Railway

Of possible interest to this company might be the fact that we are presently engaged in doing a system-wide survey of environmental conditions for a very large railroad (Pennsylvania Railroad). We have from time to time been able to assist other railroads with problems relating to dusts, fumes, dermatitis from coolant inhibitors and physical examination programs. We have had correspondence with Mr. G. F. Stephens and Dr. A. Nygaard.

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company (former member)

It is doubtful if the Foundation can be of much help to a company like du Pont because they operate a very complete toxicological laboratory (Haskell Laboratory), and have a well-functioning medical department. However, there may be occasions when they would find membership useful because of some specialized study or because of general information which we may have. Our publications, at least, would be valuable, and we have had several requests from du Pont for publications. Although it is perhaps a negative approach, it might be suggested that a company like du Pont would join the Foundation simply as a matter of supporting the general welfare of industrial health.

General Foods Corporation

In April 1953, they were seriously considering changes in their medical department and made an inquiry of the Foundation. This company may be expected to benefit from membership in ways similar to General Mills, Inc., for whom we have done toxicology studies on resins used in carton liners, acute studies on salt substitutes, and answered numerous inquiries regarding medical practices.