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Dear Jack,

Here are additional state-of-the-art documents to list in the Harig case:

(1,2. (Castleman exhibits to deposition # 50, 51 cite the Romans' recognition of asbestosis -- see Development of Knowledge...opening paragraphs for details)

1. NIOSH-OSHA Asbestos Work Group, "Workplace Exposure to Asbestos: Revie w and Recommendations, Washington, April, 1980, 62 pp.

2. letter from A. Robbins, M.D., NIOSH Director, to Dr. E. Bingham, OSHA Adminsitrator, April 17, 1980, 2 pp.

3...8 refs cited in 1:

Liddell et al. (1977)
JC McDonald (1978) -- in S. Africa proceedings
Borow et al. (1973)
IARC (1977)
Robinson et al. (1979)
Wagner et al. (1974)

9. JC McDonald and FDK Liddell, Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci. 330: 1 (1979)

10. P Kotin, Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci 330: 503 (1979)

11. A. Cross, Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci. 330: 379 (1979)

12. A. Cross, in Safety and Health in Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing, Occupational Safety and Health Series # 27, International Labour Office, 1972, p 93.

13. M. Trosper, Third Annual Industry-Government Conference, Asbestos Information Association North America, Washington, DC, 109-115.

14. Weston Consultants, "Technological Feasibility and Economic Impact of Proposed Revision to the Asbestos Standard, March 1976, pp 4-54 to 4-63. OSHA

15. GM Wheatley, Tuberculosis and Asbestosis, 1944.

16. HM Murray, Minutes of Evidence, Rept. of Departmental Committee on Compensation for Industrial Disease, 2 Dec. 1906.

17. FG Pedley and JG Cunningham, Industrial Hygiene, Canad. Publ. Health J. 21: 576-77 (1930).

18. T. Legge, Industrial Maladies, Oxford Univ. Press, London, 1934, pp 190-194.

19. Johns-Manville Quality Products, in Sweet's File - Engineering, pp 1-35, 1951.

Pick another dozen from the bibliography of my Development paper that we have not already listed, make them earlier papers on asbestosis.

carcinogenicity of chrysotile asbestos. The Cross papers and Trosper show very high levels of asbestos from uncontrolled sawing of Transite-type boards (industry sources, note; Trosper's from J-M). Weston shows they sawed A-C sheets in the plants where they are made, nothing much since we have witnesses from Manville (have you listed them?). Wheatley is the sleeper, showing concealment of asbestosis in the J-M mines from 1930 -- this couples nicely with Pedley (see my notes). Legge's book starts on asbestos with, "The story of asbestosis is a long one." And the Sweet's Catalog section of J-M products shows them recommending the use of a carborumdum wheel for sawing up a lot of flat Transite"in the field" -- I think this could be used effectively in cross examination of their medical whores (on p. 34).

In addition, you may wish to not list several by Kotin, holding them for cross examination. The top one has him saying asbestos causes cancer of the lung in a paper presented in 1956, published May 1957. The next has him saying the same in an article published in June 1956 in slightly hedged terms, citing refs published in 1955 (p. 382). And the last is a 1958 paper saying there is no safe threshold for a carcinogen, last paragraph.

In case they want to use the lousy IHF study on miners of 1958, throw in one m more, Mancuso's critique of that one:

Mancuso, T. Ann. N. Y. Acad. Sci. 132: 589 (1965).

Finally, I suggest that you list the letter from Canadian Johns-Manville to the effect that warning labels are now going to be affixed to sacks of asbestos fiber, dated October 1, 1968. I have lost it, but I'm sure it's in the R-M package Ron sent you. That's helpful but not essential.

Make sure to list some useless refs with these, just to keep them busy.

And copy this stuff for yourself right away and return it to me, please.

Good luck,