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TURNER BROTHERS ASBESTOS COMPANY LTD.

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5th February, 1965

AsbestosisProtection against Dust.

I have your memorandum of 3rd February and we will endeavour to supply the information required. I must, however, express some concern about the idea of co-ordination by Head Office of action in our factory areas in regard to such detailed matters as the wearing of respirators, job by job. While obviously wide divergence of practice in similar processes would be undesirable, conditions do vary so much from job to job and from time to time that it could be very awkward to be held in a strait jacket in these operational matters. The general aim of all Companies, I am sure, is the best possible protection, and some reasonable liaison between Companies with similar problems should be sufficient to ensure that the best methods are used by all. I would add that, as you well know, ~~the best possible protection is the use of dust masks, the wearing of which is essential in the dust-laden atmosphere.~~

When you say "details of every process" I presume you mean a list of the processes. It will, I think, be immediately apparent when the lists are compared that there is very little in common between the factory processes in the different Companies except in regard to receipt and storage of raw asbestos fibre and its issue to the first process.

I would also, with respect, demur at the implications of your Question 3: if there were any operations where masks ought to be compulsory or available on request we would have

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been failing in our duty if we had not put this into effect immediately; you can take it that this has been done in all cases.

I am sending a copy of this note to Mr. A.N. Marshall because J. W. Roberts Ltd. and T.B.A. are so closely associated, in the handling of raw fibre, in servicing of respirators and in medical arrangements.

John Wadsworth