



April 13, 1971

Mr. William P. Raines, Secretary
Asbestos Information Association/ North America
201 East 42 Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Bill:

As you requested, attached is a copy of the
telegram sent to Mr. William D. Ruckelshaus
of the Environmental Protection Agency.

With best regards.

Sincerely.

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Att.

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MESSAGE

YOUR NEWS RELEASE OF MARCH 31 ABOUT ALLEGED HAZARDS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC FROM "SLIGHT AMOUNTS" OF ASBESTOS HAS COME TO OUR ATTENTION.

WE WISH TO PROTEST THE MISLEADING THRUST OF THIS RELEASE WHICH GROSSLY EXAGGERATES THE FACTS ABOUT THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS DUST. STUDIES OF WORKERS EXPOSED TO ASBESTOS CLEARLY SHOW THAT ASBESTOS ASSOCIATED DISEASES ARE TIME AND DOSE RELATED. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT ANYONE IN THE GENERAL PUBLIC HAS EVER CONTRACTED DISEASE FROM EXPOSURE TO "SLIGHT AMOUNTS" OF ASBESTOS.

SENDER'S NAME

R. POWER FRASER, JR.

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VICE PRESIDENT

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