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To : HCL

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I would refer to the conversation we had over lunch after the Health Committee last week. You will recall I asked you if you would kindly prepare a note, before the next Health Committee, whose purpose it would be to put the whole Health problem in perspective. I am here of course referring to the Health problem in our factories. The point is I think we all feel, I certainly do, that expenditure of the order that was mentioned at the Health Committee, say £500,000, would just not be justified in the sense that the present risks are extremely small and one wonders by how much they will be reduced if we spend this sort of money. I feel now it would be very useful if you could prepare this note rather earlier than I originally suggested and I should be much obliged if you would see I have such a note by 28th July. The reason for asking for this note earlier is that by then the new Regulations will be out, the date I have mentioned is close to the next A.R.C. Management Committee meeting, and it may well be that I will need to go and argue with the Ministry about the dust levels that have been set if, in the event, they prove to be very stringent.

D.W. Hills