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Mr. Thomas K. Finletter
Special Assistant to the Secretary
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Finletter:

Telegram 1437 of March 26 from the Embassy in London asked that Metals Reserve Company instruct the Embassy regarding desired changes in a pro-forma contract sent air-mail to Metals Reserve by Raw Asbestos Distributors, Ltd., relative to the purchase of 500 short tons of Rhodesian asbestos.

This contract has now been received and reviewed by Metals Reserve. I inclose herewith a suggested draft of reply to London. As the reply indicates, the contract is made subject to English law which is not acceptable to Metals Reserve.

Sincerely yours,

[redacted]
S. D. Strauss
Assistant Vice President

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