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To: Asbestos Study Committee

Subject: Various Papers Concerning Asbestos

Mr. I. H. Weaver, Chairman, forwarded three papers concerning the asbestos problem which he suggested I send on to the Committee.

Interral Ravbestos Report by I. H. Weaver 3/4/75

This concerned a meeting at Rutgers University for the Occupational Health Conference. The safety of the 2 fiber/cc limit (June 1976) was questioned. Also concern was expressed for fibers less than 5 microns in length.

Industrial Hygiene Progress Reports

Dr. Selikoff is Program Director for these Reports. In it is a fairly strong push for reducing the standard to 1 fiber per cc or less.

Mesotheliomata in Rats - - - -

This is a British paper that indicated mesotheliomata was observed in a considerable proportion of animals with all the samples of asbestos. Mr. Weaver indicated that this was bad news for those hoping that chrysotile would be proven not to be associated with mesothelioma.

The foregoing is for your information.

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