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Dear Ed:

The report on the Asbestos Study Committee of January 19, 1978 was excellent. I was extremely impressed by the interest generated in developing a Work Practices manual for users of friction materials containing asbestos in repair shops.

My personal view is that FMSI as an association representing the friction material manufacturers should be the author of a Work Practice manual and the membership be the vehicle to disseminate the information down to the worker in the repair shops. The talent for developing the manual is available in the membership and I would hope the Board of Directors will endorse the proposal.

With regard to the suggestion of holding an asbestos seminar I am guided by the recommendations of the committee as reported in the minutes of their meeting. I still feel a seminar should be held at the appropriate time including the introduction of the Work Practices manual at the seminar. Obviously some sort of a timetable should be developed for the publication of the manual and conducting the seminar.

My thanks to Mr. Wagner, the members of the committee and to the Messrs. Reis and Fenner of Johns-Manville Corporation for their participation.

With best regards,

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