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METALS RESERVE COMPANY

WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 16, 1942

Mr. Arnold Koehler
Cape Asbestos Company, Ltd.
415 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Koehler;

The representatives of the Board of Economic Warfare and the Metals Reserve Company who have been negotiating with the Cape Asbestos Company and Turner-Newall in London, appear now to have virtually completed their negotiations and it is anticipated that a contract will be signed shortly. You were good enough some months ago to suggest that you might assist the Metals Reserve Company in the distribution of African asbestos to consumers in this country.

We have discussed this informally with the War Production Board and believe that it may be possible to work out an arrangement in which your services can be effectively utilized. If it is convenient to you we should be glad to have you come to Washington on Monday, December 21/ Will you drop me a line and tell me if you will be here and at approximately what time?

Sincerely yours,

S. D. Strauss
Assistant Vice President

SDS:mc

cc Mr. Gardner - WBB
Mr. T. A. Hamilton
Mr. Sheehan
Dr. Gray
Mr. Levinson
Mr. Petterson