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Mr. W. R. Dean
J&J Portsmouth

N. Y. Times published revised article 6/17 that N. Y. Environmental Protection Agency had misinterpreted data re Johnson's Baby Powder. Source of data at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine said his original report was preliminary and more detailed analysis showed only trace amounts of asbestos in our powder. Also said our talc is most pure they have seen. Times quoted FDA their tests showed "no detectable content of asbestos" in our baby powder. Articles follow.

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cc: Dr. R. Fuller
Dr. G. Hildick-Smith
Dr. T. H. Shelley

Both of the New York Times articles were sent to Mr. Dean on June 20th.

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