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On my return to New York I received a telephone call from Mr. H. M. Kelton expressing concern about our exposure on asbestosis. As a result of our recent discussion on this subject, I was in position to give Mr. Kelton the full story.

He asked whether we were obtaining sufficient profit on Asbestos to justify continuing operations in the face of this exposure. I told him we had several things to consider and mentioned the following:

1. Whether we should stay in the business in the face of the possible exposure to asbestosis and concurrent personnel problems in rotating employees.

2. Whether we should move the equipment to North Carolina where we would have the same physical exposure but with reduced legal exposure.

3. Whether we can continue to operate in Hogansville after we have made a complete rotation of employees showing signs of asbestosis and whether this can be continued on a long-range basis to eliminate exposure beyond the current point.

I believe in your study of this problem you should consider all of these alternatives bearing in mind the cost of moving or liquidating in light of the profitability of the product. This will be a complicated and difficult job, but one which we must analyse carefully in order to come up with the right answer.

Please keep me informed of progress on these studies.

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