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July 7, 1942
Metals Reserve Company

Mr. Hamilton
Mr. T.A. Hamilton, Traffic Manager
Metals Reserve Company
811 Vermont Ave., N.Y., Room 515E
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Re: Our No. 7502 £50,519.6.5.
25,555 bags White Asbestos
Fibre SS "Cape Stellias"

We have received from District Bank, Ltd., Manchester, England, a draft drawn at sight on Metals Reserve Company by Messrs Asbestos Distributors, Ltd., Rochdale, Lancs. for Reg. £20,487.15.5. to which must be added foreign banking charges of Reg. £21.11.0., making a total of Reg. £50,519.6.5. Copy of shippers' invoice No. GF/8737 is enclosed.

We have also received shippers' certificate of quality and weight covering 25,555 bags White Asbestos Fibre from Beira per SS "Cape Stellias". Our correspondent advises that one signed bill of lading has been sent direct to us by carrying steamer and that Consular Invoices, which will be issued in Johannesburg, will either be sent to us by ship's bag or by a later mail. Second signed bill of lading will also be forwarded by a later mail.

The draft and other papers mentioned will be held by us until receipt of bill of lading and/or arrival of steamer and at that time we shall again communicate with you with a view to arranging sale of necessary exchange and obtaining instructions relative to disposition of documents. Our correspondent has indicated that payment may not be deferred pending arrival of Consular Invoice, such payment to be made upon arrival of bill of lading or merchandise, whichever occurs first.

It is required that we remit the proceeds of collection in Sterling by cable transfer to our Manchester correspondent. The amount due of Reg. £50,519.6.5. at the present prevailing rate of exchange of 4.04 is equivalent to \$204,098.08.

Yours very truly,
J.H. Squires
J.H. Squires,
Assistant Cashier.

c.c. to
Mr. S.H. Petterson
Trust Company, Inc., Asst. Treas.

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Spotland,
Rochdale, Lancs.
18th June, 1943.

Messrs. Metals Reserve Company
811, Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

QE/8737

Dr. to

RAW ASBESTOS DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED

Terms of payment: prompt nett cash in British Sterling in London on
presentation of shipping documents to buyers.
Bankers & Bill Stamp charges, if any, for account
of buyers.

Contract No. 920/923

WHITE ASBESTOS FIBRE
PRODUCED IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA (BRITISH)

Bags	Grade	Weight nett	gross	F.O.B.	Per 2000 lbs	
1200	C&G/1	150,000 lbs	151,800 lbs	Beira	L70-5-0d	L5288.15.0.
4800	C&G/2	600,000 lbs	607,200 lbs	"	L49-0-0d	14700. 0.0.
12255	C&G/3	1531,875 lbs	1550,257½ lbs	"	L28-15-0d	22020.14.1.
7300	C&G/4	912,500 lbs	923,450 lbs	"	L18-12-6d	8497.13.2.

Legalisation American Consular Invoice

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L 50487.13.3.

Packed in hessian bags
Weight of bags 28,110½ lbs.
Cost of bags and packing included
Country of Origin: Southern Rhodesia.

Shipped per Cape Stellias
Sailing from : BEIRA