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To: Donald T. Breen
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Re: Asbestosis

On Friday July 14, 1978, ABC Television had a one hour Special on Asbestosis.

Though the show centered primarily on asbestos workers in manufacturing plants and ship building yards, there was approximately two to three minutes devoted to brake linings. It was noted that the linings are 73% asbestos and the program showed a mechanic removing the brake linings using an air hose to blow the dust around. It was further noted that in 1975, the government recommended that a vacuum method be used to clear the dust when changing brake linings but that OSHA ignored this recommendation. It was also stated that in a 1976 survey 25% of the automobile mechanics tested had lung abnormalities.

I have a tape of the sound of the program. Should you wish it transcribed please advise.

Marjorie A. Weiss

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