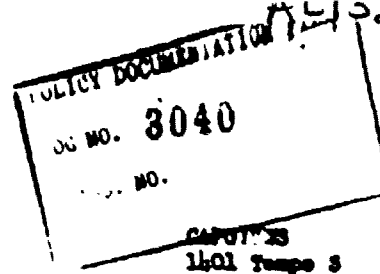


August 5, 1943



MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. W. T. Elliott, Director
Division of Stockpiling & Transportation

From: W. T. Maloy, Director
Cork, Asbestos & Fibrous Glass Division

In accordance with your memorandum of July 23, 1943, please find attached the information requested. This will completely supersede the information forwarded with your memorandum.

In this connection you will note we finally recommended only 4,000 tons of Rhodesian Chrysotile Grade C&Q/h be purchased for 1943. Due to various reasons, the Board of Economic Warfare Mission finally negotiated contracts for 6,400 tons of C&Q/h. Our consumption of this particular grade of fibre is less than we estimated originally and with this contract in excess of our recommendations, we believe that only 4,000 tons of this material should be imported this year. Also, you will note we have recommended none of this material be contracted for the year 1944.

We do not know at this writing exactly how much fibre will be available from South Africa for 1944. We feel, however, that sufficient fibre will be available to meet our requirements for 1944.

Our estimate of consumption for 1943 has been revised and superseded estimates previously given you. Our estimated consumption for 1944 is preliminary and will be subject to review.

W. T. Maloy

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Attachment

