

NEWS FROM ASBESTOS FIRMS

CAPE ASBESTOS GROUP—"Greycoat," a new evolvment in the painted-surface treatment of asbestos-cement, has been developed by Cape Universal Building Products Ltd. to meet the demand for a decorative, low-cost system of sheet cladding. . . . The Cape Asbestos Co. Ltd. recently issued two comprehensive and beautifully-illustrated booklets. "The Cape Group of Companies" lists the name, function, product and location of each subsidiary, briefly covers the development of the Group since its incorporation in 1893 and a bit of the history of its mining activities. "Cape Review 1970," the second annual review of the affairs of the company, contains interesting facts on the search for asbestos, the new Ford Cortina, Asbestolux in Japan and in Singapore, ceilings, hydraulic hose, Rane brake linings, Cape Insulation, Marinite and Kismet.

JOHNS-MANVILLE—In 22 North American cities some 2000 employees viewed, via conventional color television, a 45-minute videotape information program to meet the new management team and to learn about current company performance and plans for future growth. . . . J-M has a new fiber glass reinforced thermosetting resin (RTR) sewer fitting, said to be lighter than any presently used for 8" asbestos-cement sewer pipe. . . . Interesting company brochures recently issued by J-M are concerned with asbestos-asphalt concrete, asbestos/asphalt bridge deck pavements, and specialty insulation materials.

RAYBESTOS-MANHATTAN—Fluorocarbon-coated asbestos fireseals prevent the spread of accidental fire from jet engines to fuselage in the firewalls of McDonnell Douglas DC-9 aircraft. The formed seals are produced by R/M from Grade AAA wire-inserted woven-asbestos fabric. Similar type R/M fireseals are designed for installation on the new McDonnell Douglas DC-10's. . . . President William S. Simpson presented the first annual "Focus on Excellence" award to the Asbestos Textile Sales Division for its significant contribution toward growth and profitability for R/M in 1970.