SUMMARY

This report has been written to show the concern on toxicological grounds of those people involved with asbestos in the U.K.

Descriptions are given of the attitudes of the various industries approached. Action taken by Union Carbide U.K. personnel is recorded. Up to date information is presented, and its implications are discussed.

Attention is brought to a formal request made by the Pneumoconiosis Research Unit, Penarth, S.Wales, for assistance with their research programme. The recommendation is made that Union Carbide should offer its facilities for trace element analysis of the five Standard Samples, assembled under the auspices of the U.I.C.C.