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PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT IHF 257

Mr. J. A. Bettes
Raybestos-Manhattan, Inc.
Manheim, Pa.

Dear Mr. Bettes:

At the last meeting approval was given the Air Hygiene Committee by the Board of Governors to initiate a preliminary study regarding the relationship of asbestos and cancer.

Arrangements have been made with the Industrial Hygiene Foundation, Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh, to conduct a preliminary survey. This would determine whether there are enough data available through industrial and public health records to employees and general public, to substantiate a complete investigation.

It will be necessary for Dr. D. C. Braun of the Industrial Hygiene Foundation to visit each textile plant of the Institute members. He will want opportunity to discuss and review the format and availability of personnel records, medical records and X-rays, group health and life insurance records with the appropriate individual at each location.

Will you kindly designate, not later than April 12, 1956, the name of the individual at each plant location whom Dr. Braun should contact. Subsequent arrangements for schedules will be made directly with your designee.

It is anticipated that report of this preliminary survey can be made at our June meeting.

Very truly yours,
ASBESTOS TEXTILE INSTITUTE

Myril C. Shaw,
Secretary

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