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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1.) Discredit Dr. Selikoff.

Dr. Selikoff statement

Asbestos in blood, beer,
etc. because it is filtered
through ~~pack~~ containing
asbestos. *filter*

Studies on shipyard workers,
Patterson, N.J., etc.

Danny Maciborski,
witness at OSHA

Rebuttal

Quote article by Canadian
Government giving fiber counts
in beer, wine, soft drinks, etc.
which states these drinks contain
millions of fiber from natural
sources.

Not one ounce of chrysotile fiber
was in these plants or in the
products used on shipboard. Also
Lyon Conference, page 6, para-
graph 7.

Use the Smith brothers from
Thetford as our witnesses.
Parker is 67; George is 80+.
They have lived in Thetford all
their lives. They ate straw-
berries covered with asbestos
dust. We could build a real
story -- they walked through
mills when they could not see.
All past Presidents of Bell
Asbestos reputable people of
impressive creditability.

In other words, attack every statement of Dr. Selikoff in both
a scientific and a good public relations bases.

- 2.) Start to tell the chrysotile story and discredit other fibers. See Lyon Conference minutes.
- 3.) Hire a good political lobbyist to represent us in Washington.
- 4.) Establish closer liasion with QAMA and Asbestos Information of England. Save on duplication of work.
- 5.) Methodology for convincing U.S. population that asbestos properly controlled is absolutely a safe material to use.

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