PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
JM-1405

METALS RESERVE COMPANY

W[illegible]pril 5, 1944.

Our Reference: P-1672
Dated: December 18, 1942
SS "General Hugo"

Bank of The Manhattan Company
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of February 5, 1944 (No. 29374) addressed to Mr. M. E. Miller, Traffic Manager, Metals Reserve Company, with reference to invoice No. C/B-8671 of the New Asbestos Distributors, Limited covering a shipment of 15,112 bags containing approximately 1,914,000 pounds of White Asbestos Fibre produced in Southern Rhodesia and shipped from Beira per the captioned vessel.

You are authorized to remit to your correspondent the sum of £49,375.72 in payment of seller's invoice for £36,974.3.9 plus foreign banking charges of £93.36 or £23.2.2, making a total of £36,997.5.11 or $149,469.08.

The above disbursement should be charged to our advance account and advice of payment and documents should be forwarded to us in the usual manner.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Considine

J. W. Considine,
Assistant Treasurer

FILE COPY