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TO: THE M.I.M.A. MEMBERSHIP

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Mr. William H. Smith

FROM: THE MANAGER

The enclosed extract from the June 13, 1953 issue of BUSINESS WEEK concerns the formation of the Institute of Silicate Research which is to open in the fall at the University of Toledo. It is pointed out in the article that the work will be headed by Dr. Wilhelm Hittel who was the leading authority on silicates in Germany and for twenty years headed the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Silicate Research at Berlin-Dahlem.

Of particular interest is the mention of the sponsorship of this work by Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company, Owens-Illinois Glass Company, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, and Columbia Southern Chemical Corporation. As further indicated in the article, the sponsors have agreed to give Dr. Hittel a free hand in his research work, and all of the results will be open for public use.

Yours very truly,

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