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From: WRD-LS&S-70
WIN 249-4651
Date Dec. 18, 1975
Subject: Possible Asbestos Problem

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TO: K. A. Bodden

cc: A. T. Sabo

This memo is a summary of our phone conversation of December 17, 1975 regarding the attached article entitled, "New Asbestos Danger Cited." I had asked you whether the dangers expressed in the article are real and what action, if any, we should take to determine whether we may have a similar danger.

You said that you would contact the Industrial Health Foundation regarding the Yale, UCLA, and Mt. Sinai studies in this area, that you will report back to me any pertinent information on these studies, and that you will advise me of the necessary action to be taken.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

R. P. Chekanski
R. P. Chekanski, Engineer
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Electric Corporation



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Research and Development Center

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January 16, 1976

Mr. Thomas Dougherty, President
Asbestos Information Association
1660 L Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

Reference is made to the attached newspaper story from the
Pittsburgh Press, dated December 10, 1975.

The article suggests that "dangerously high levels of asbestos
fibers" can be found in office buildings constructed between 1958-1970.
Any additional facts and data on the December 10 news item ~~would be~~
appreciated.

Sincerely,

K. A. Bodden, Administrator
Industrial Hygiene Laboratory

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New Asbestos Danger Cited

Dec 10, 1975 Pittsburgh Courier

Washington Post Service

NEW YORK—Yale University removed all the ceilings from its 10-story School of Art and Architecture because the amount of asbestos floating in the air from them reached levels known to cause cancer deaths.

The University of California at Los Angeles did the same thing in one of its new dormitories because students roughhousing in their rooms shook loose the cancer-causing asbestos fibers.

The Yale and UCLA experiences are just two examples of what looks to be a major occupational health hazard for millions of American office workers.

A new study by the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine's environmental sciences laboratory here found dangerously high levels of asbestos fibers in office buildings around the country.

Effectuated are thousands of buildings put up across the country between 1958 and 1970.

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