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Your Ref. 314/Asbestos/36 13th January, 1943

W. Rennison, Esq.,
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Ministry of Supply,
6, Carlton House Terrace,
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Dear Mr. Rennison,

I thank you for yours of the 9th instant with regard to the "Memorandum of Understanding" between H.M. Government and the U.S. Government, which Memorandum was seen in draft by Mr. Shepherd.

I shall arrange to let you have a quarterly statement showing production by grades at the separate Mines for each month, and also showing stocks available at Mines and at Ports respectively by grades at the end of each quarter.

As you are aware, mail from Africa takes some weeks under present circumstances and, consequently, we do not receive our Mines' Production figures for the final month of the quarter until about five or six weeks after the end of the quarter. Will it be satisfactory to you if the quarterly statement is sent to you as soon as this information reaches us by mail? If it is necessary I shall have to arrange for the information to be sent to us by cable, but I am sure you will understand that we are anxious to reduce to the minimum the amount of information which is forwarded by cable, partly on the grounds of expense and partly owing to the risk of mutilation of cables. We never feel quite so certain about figures which we have received by cable as we do about figures which have come by mail.

Yours sincerely,

R. M. Bateman
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