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Dear Ed:

Confirming our discussions of November 9, we at J-M would like to work with you and your Asbestos Study Committee in an attempt to develop a work practices manual for the friction materials industry as well as educational programs which could be distributed or made available through FMSI. I have read the minutes of the March 28, 1977 meeting and it appears that members of the committee also feel that this type of information would be extremely useful.

As I mentioned during our meeting government regulatory agencies would most likely give consideration to industry work practices procedures when revising any asbestos regulations pertaining to the friction materials industry. If the friction materials industry takes the initiative and the support of interested unions, then these procedures could become the basis for a workable regulation.

To start this program, I would like to suggest that the Asbestos Study Committee meet and review the audio/visual program and accompanying publications recently developed by the Asbestos Cement Pipe Producers Association. These programs are receiving wide distribution and will hopefully disseminate the facts about asbestos cement pipe and health to all interested parties. A similar program might be the answer to many of the problems facing the friction materials industry.

I have attached copies of the two brochures that accompany the audio/visual program. I would be glad to show this program at the next committee meeting and discuss this subject further.

In another vein, we discussed the subject of handling reporters. You might find the attached article of interest.

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