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Dear Dr. Holstein:

I have given further thought to your letter of September 21, 1976 regarding the situation at Port Allegany, Pennsylvania.

In your letter you state that "Mount Sinai will help to set up the registry along lines that have been successful elsewhere." You also state that "Finally, we will help to find on-going sources of funding for the registry and the medical testing."

The purpose of this letter is to make inquiry of you concerning where you will be looking for such funding? Do you have any idea as to what the cost of such a program will be? Perhaps our International Union could be helpful to some degree, for after all the men who were exposed were members of our organization.

In addition, I would use whatever influence I would have with officials of the Pittsburgh-Corning Corporation and the Corning Glass Works to see if they might make a contribution. I just don't know how these matters are handled. Perhaps such funding arrangements are worked out with the Government.

I do believe, however, that because of our vital interest in this affair we should make the foregoing inquiry of you.

Very truly yours,

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