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PLEASE REPLY TO F. S. WADA - UCSEL, TOKYO, JAPAN

✓CC TO W. C. THURBER - NY - 38TH FLOOR

OUR DECEMBER CALIDRIA ASBESTOS SALES POTENTIAL LOOKS VERY POOR,
AFTER A VERY POOR NOVEMBER, AND OUR FOURTH QUARTER WILL BE
SUBSTANTIALLY BELOW BUDGET. I HAVE FOUR SEPARATE QUESTIONS:

1. COULD TOMOE GIVE US SOME ORDERS FOR DECEMBER SHIPMENT IF
WE AGREE TO DELAYING PRICE INCREASES TO 3/31/75? PLEASE
INDICATE PRODUCT AND QUANTITY SO WE CAN PREPARE MATERIAL AND
SCHEDULE SHIPS.
2. DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1975 HOW MUCH PRODUCT WOULD TOMOE
ORDER AT OLD PRICES COMPARED TO WHAT WOULD THEY ORDER AT NEW
PRICES?
3. WHAT IS CURRENT THINKING ONEC ECONOMIC RECOVERY IN
JAPAN? DOES TOMOE HAVE A REVISED ESTIMATE BY QUARTERS FOR 1975?
4. CANADIAN ASBESTOS PRICES TO THE U.S. WILL BE INCREASED 10-20%
ON 1/1/75. ARE PRICES ALSO BEING INCREASED IN JAPAN?

ALTHOUGH WE UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION, WE ARE VERY DISAPPOINTED
IN TOMOE'S PERFORMANCE. ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.

BEST REGARDS.

J. L. MYERS - UCC - NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.

NOTE: ON QUES. 3 ONEC SHOULD BE ON.

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