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PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
USM-234

Subject: Alleged Health Hazard with Asbestos

Dear Jack:

Attached is a copy of test report and correspondence from the Ohio Industrial Commission concerning the Cleveland Federal Office Building about which our association has had much discussion. The report speaks for itself and pretty clearly indicates there is no hazard to other trades, despite the fact that the conditions described would appear to us to be abnormally severe.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Hygienic Guide Series on Asbestos, published by the American Industrial Hygiene Association, which recommends the maximum atmospheric concentration of 5 million particles per cubic foot of air.

It is my opinion that it would be desirable for our Association to meet with Dr. Smith the next time we are together, in order that a planned industry approach may be taken towards future problems of this nature.

Cordially yours,

J. P. Verhalen,
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