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Dear

Asbestos and Health - Copenhagen

I have now received the attached report dated 8th April, and telex dated 9th, from Mr. Algreen Petersen of Elmar Juel. You will see that he has somehow obtained and translated a copy of Mr. Homann Pedersen's latest confidential memorandum, which is highly unsatisfactory and cleverly turns Dr. Holmes' visit to the advantage of the "anti-asbestos lobby".

As this file of papers is now reaching an alarming size and I do not wish to cause confusion by multiplying paper still further at this stage, I am circulating it only to you three gentlemen, but perhaps Mr. Cross and Mr. Byrom will show it to Dr. Gaze and Mr. J. K. Shepherd, respectively.

We are handicapped at the moment by the Easter holiday and then by the Dresden Conference, which will occupy Dr. Holmes for all of the week of 22nd April and will leave some "backwash" to be cleared up later. I hope Dr. Holmes will be able to find Dr. Grut at Dresden and to have a further and not too brief talk with him.

I am inclined to agree with Mr. A. Petersen that a meeting in Copenhagen, to be addressed by Dr. Holmes (supported, perhaps, by Mr. Cross and/or Dr. Smither) will be the next step, but it will take some time to get this set up, and it is clear that Mr. H. Pedersen is quite capable of so publicising such a meeting as to cause further alarm and reaction from asbestos.