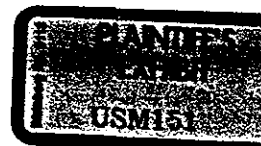


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GENTLEMEN:

MY SPIES SEEM TO HAVE THEIR EYES WIDE OPEN, AND AT 8.00 A.M. THIS MORNING, THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE ARTICLE, I RECEIVED A CALL ADVISING ME THAT THIS PARTICULAR ARTICLE ON ASBESTOS WAS APPEARING ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL OF THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH. ACCORDINGLY, I PICKED UP A COPY ON MY WAY INTO THE OFFICE AND ATTACHED HERETO IS A COPY OF THAT ARTICLE. I AM PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE LAST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THIS ARTICLE, WHICH INDICATE THAT THE RESEARCHERS HOLD OUT HOPE THAT "THE PROBLEM CAN BE TACKLED SUCCESSFULLY". IN ADDITION, THE STATEMENT IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH OF E. CUYLER HAMMOND, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY AND A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE ENDEAVOR UNDERTAKEN BY J-H, DR. SELIKOFF AND THE UNION IS AS FOLLOWS:

"I THINK WE CAN TACKLE THIS ONE"

I THINK THIS IS A FAVORABLE STATEMENT, AND SOMETHING THAT WE MIGHT USE EFFECTIVELY.

IN ANY EVENT, I THINK THAT WE SHOULD BE KEPT ABREAST OF ALL OF THESE ARTICLES, AND IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL COPIES I HAVE THE ORIGINAL OUT OF THE WALL STREET JOURNAL AND CAN MAKE COPIES FOR YOU.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

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