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SPEED LETTER®

TO Tom Egan

FROM Rhea Taylor

cc: C. R. Lowe

SUBJECT Attached letter written ? by Elmer Atkins - Bus. Agent for the

Plasterers Local

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MESSAGE

DATE June 18, 1970 19

Attached letter mailed this date. Program is aired daily on subject station daily at the end of the Evening Report just before Huntley-Brinkley. Usually about 5:20 P.M. On other hand, I believe this program is during the 6:00 PM news broadcast before 6:30 PM. At any rate, it has a large audience in the Memphis metro. area.

Sincerely,

SIGNED Rhea Taylor

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SIGNED _____

Elmer Atkins
1965 Young Ave.
Memphis, Tenn.

June 18, 1970

Hon. Henry Loeb
WNCN TV
1960 Union Ave.
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Recently an article appeared in the Commercial Appeal stating that Mayor Lindsay of New York City has ordered a halt in the spraying of asbestos at all city construction sites. The article stated that a study showed that one out of five asbestos workers in the New York area dies of lung cancer.

My observation on construction jobs where this material is being used in Memphis is that it also contaminates a large area surrounding the job. This not only affects the workers but endangers the citizenry.

What, if anything, is being done to control, or stop, this pollution?

Yours very truly,

Elmer Atkins

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