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13 August, 1965

Dear Sirs,

We are enclosing for your information, Report of a meeting held at the Ministry of Labour on the 12th August, to discuss the refusal of the Dockers to handle Asbestos, except on a timework basis. As you are aware, Canadian Pacific have refused to accept consignments of Asbestos because of the abnormally slow rate worked by the Dockers on a time work basis, causing subsequent delays in turning round their ships.

At this meeting, we advised the Ministry of Labour that we were speaking on behalf of all the Asbestos Producers and various manufacturers on this occasion, in an endeavour to get prompt action to resolve this problem at the earliest moment, and if possible, prevent it spreading to other ports.

For your further information, representations have also been made to the following:-

Deputy High Commissioner of Canada	- Mr F. Murray
The Canadian Chamber of Commerce	- Mr J.Shelley
Deputy Agent General for the Province of Quebec	- Mr G. Turner
Canadian Commercial Councillor	- Mr H. Armstrong
Board of Trade	- Mr C.B.Selby Boothroyd
The Ocean Shipowners'Group Joint Committee	- Mr D. Bennett

We would be pleased to receive any information you feel may be of assistance to us. We can assure you that we are doing all possible to bring this matter to a speedy conclusion and we will keep you informed of any developments.

Yours very truly,
A.A. BRAZIER & CO (ASBESTOS) LTD

Director

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