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TELEPHONE CALL REPORT

Spoke to: Mr. Strong

Company: R.I.C. Components, Romsey, Hants

Tel. No.: Romsey 2025

Date: 5th February, 1965

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Mr. Strong originally 'phoned yesterday with regard to protective clothing.

He has 8-10 girls who solder close the capacitors after they have been impregnated in Aroclor. They handle about 2,000 per hour and there is quite a lot of hot Aroclor vapour about.

Up to now apparently, the girls have been wearing gauze nose and mouth masks, but at the rate they are working and with the heat, perspiration has apparently been playing havoc with their make-up. Apparently they have been bitterly complaining about this and in the interests of manager/worker relations, Mr. Strong is trying to find an alternative form of face protection.

I spoke to Jim Whittaker who promised to find out what the boys use in the Plant. Pat Regan later 'phoned and suggested the following:

Sanoid mode respirator of the non-wire type made by Cuxson Gerrard, Oldbury and a face visa consisting of a PVC hood with a fixed visa which the Plant workers use for entering hazardous areas made by George Angus, Bute Street, Cardiff.

When I 'phoned Mr. Strong back I gave him these two contacts and also suggested Siebe, Gorman & Co. Ltd., Industrial Safety & Diving Equipment, Davis Road, Chessington, Surrey, Tel. Lower Hook.

Mr. Strong promised to let us know what comes of his enquiries with these companies.

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