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Dear Dr. Cralley:

A reply to your letter of June 24 has been delayed because of my absence from the office. I understand similar letter has been sent to Mr. Heinsohn of our General Asbestos and Rubber Division.

At the present time our asbestos textile plants at Manheim, Pa. and North Charleston, S. C. are closed for annual vacation period. A number of the persons who have participated in the discussions of this program, including those at the recent meeting of the Asbestos Textile Institute, and who would be concerned with the operation of the program, are absent on vacation.

This matter will receive our attention promptly following their return, and we will get in touch with you at that time.

Very truly yours,



S.R. Zimmerman, Jr.
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Blind copy for Mr. Heinsohn - Referring to our telephone conversation I believe the above is along the lines we agreed upon. I understand you are going to have Ralph Smith try to find out what other members of the Industry are going to do. That information would be very helpful. I will await your advice.

U.S. Rubber - Show their records only - no complete survey by US Public Hea
American - Norristown - their records only
Meridith - might be pressured by state
Astor Hill - no Southern - will do in connection with State
Miles - no General - want to show records only