PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
JM-1275

METALS RESERVE COMPANY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

December 27, 1944
Our Ref: F-1672
dated 12-18-42
SS "CAPE FORFOIRE"

Bank of the Manhattan Company
40 Wall Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of December 31, 1943 (No. 27689) addressed to Mr. M. E. Miller, Traffic Manager, Metals Reserve Company, with reference to invoice No. [illegible] of the New Asbestos Distributors, Limited covering a shipment of 17,710 bags containing approximately 3,212,500 pounds of White Asbestos Fiber produced in Southern Rhodesia and shipped from Beira per the captioned vessel.

You are authorized to remit to your correspondent the sum of $143,009.69 in payment of seller's invoice for £35,398.8.9, plus foreign banking charges of $89.38 or £22.2.4, making a total of £35,420.11.3 or $143,099.07.

The above disbursement should be charged to our advance account and advice of payment and documents should be forwarded to us in the usual manner.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. W. Considine

J. W. Considine
Assistant Treasurer

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