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T. W. F. Shepherd Esq.,
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3/4/1943

January, 1943.

Dear Shepherd,

Thank you for your letter of 22nd December and for the copy of the contract between the Metals Reserve Company and Raw Asbestos Distributors Ltd., which was executed by Wasserman and yourself on 18th December. Thank you also for the copies of the two letters dated 17th December addressed to you by Wasserman and Sheriff respectively.

I observe that the contract provides for the delivery of only 6404 short tons of grade 4 material against the original U.S. allocation of 8768 short tons; and that your intention is to be up to 2000 short tons of "C & G 3" material, the total of 8404 has been dropped. I observe also that your intention for the delivery of C & G 3 in certain circumstances has been limited to 3000 short tons instead of 4000 tons as previously agreed.

I note your view that the contract satisfactorily concludes our negotiations with the representatives of the U.S. Board of Economic Warfare and that you will now more every endeavour to fulfil it.

With regard to the third paragraph of your letter, I confirm that the contract has been approved by the Ministry of Supply and that the Department would be prepared to protect you against any claims made against you in respect of any U.S. contracts which you are compelled to revise solely as the result of the additional quantities which you are required to send to the U.S.A. In that connection I revert to the offer which I made in my letter of 8th October in connection with the proposed diversion of shipments from the U.S.A. to the U.S.A., viz. that we should be prepared to make a Statutory Direction, under the Defence Regulations requiring you to send, in 1943 the stipulated quantities to the U.S.A. *With this and you?*

Yours sincerely,

FIVE EIGHT SEVEN

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CERTIFICATE - SUPPLY OF MATERIALS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF WEAPONS

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PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT

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