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I attach hereto copies of D.O.H. reports on air sampling, concerning dust, lead and asbestos.

You will note the remark in ... Tilney's letter regarding the T.L.V. for asbestos, and the fact that the observations indicate values above the threshold limit, although of course the observations cover short-term exposures.

No doubt when you have digested these reports you will let us have your comments and suggestions.

Regarding your letter of July 18 I don't understand why J. Meehan was not included in the May urine sampling, and with a copy of this letter to Clare Netherton (on vacation at present) I am asking him to advise me and also to ensure that the hold-down procedure is strictly followed.

J. Meehan was included in the urine samples submitted to the D.O.H. in May by Dr. Wood. Dr. Blackwell has a copy of the report, which shows a specific gravity of 1.004 and an analysis of 0.09 mg. per l, which according to Dr. Wood is low.

We will certainly keep you advised of any further developments and we look to you and Dr. Blackwell for guidance in this area.

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P.S. Also attached is a copy of the Directions received from the Industrial Safety Branch of the Ministry of Labour which were referred to in the D.O.H. letter of June 28.

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