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**SAFETY ENGINEERING AND LOSS
PREVENTION**
REFINING DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

**Mr. F. P. Youngblood
Houston, Texas**

Please refer to your subject memorandum dated April
11, 1972.

After reviewing all of the attached correspondence, I
am in complete agreement with the comments made by Mr. W. C.
Patterson in his March 21, 1972 memorandum to Mr. G. H. Keating.
As of further comment, since the period between exposure to silica
and asbestos and possible lung changes may be up to 20 years, I would
recommend periodic follow up chest X-ray examinations for insulators
and painters who leave these occupations but remain in Texaco employment
at at least 2 year intervals.

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