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Dear Mr Golds

Asbestos

Thank you for your letter of the 24th June 1987.

In answer to question 1 I believe the PLA was aware that the OSCJC requested Dr Milton to provide an Opinion. With regard to being a party, this is difficult to answer as the PLA was not a member of this Committee, furthermore payment for the work undertaken by Dr Milton was shared between various shipowners and The Shipping Federation; the PLA had not been asked to contribute.

With regard to question 2 the copy of the letter of 8th June 1966 was received by the London Shipowners Dock Labour Committee from Mr David Lloyd the then Managing Director of Ellerman Lines which incorporated City Line Ltd and Montgomerie and Workman Ltd. There are no copies of similar letters.

I hope the above information will be of assistance.

Yours sincerely

Secretary