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Working Group on Insulation Industry Hygiene
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1. Greetings from The Academy - Admiral E. S. Schanze
2. Background data: Health hazards among insulation workmen - Dr. I. J. Selikoff
3. Background data: Threshold limit values for asbestos - Dr. W. Clark Cooper
4. Perspectives for elimination of health hazards among insulation workmen -
Dr. I. J. Selikoff
5. Elements of an Industrial Hygiene Program for the Insulation Industry -
Dr. Murray C. Brown, Dr. Earle P. Shoub and Dr. I. J. Selikoff
General Discussion - opened by Dr. Frederick L. Pundsack
 - .Identification of dust sources
 - Review of trade practices
 - Analysis of IAHFIAW survey
 - Baseline levels: Light microscopy, EM, biological.
 - .Prevention of dust formation
 - Materials manufacture
 - Packaging and transport
 - Manipulation of materials
 - Trade practices
 - .Removal of dust
 - .Protective masks
 - .Housekeeping practices
 - .Establishment of surveillance procedures
 - Dust levels
 - Materials; new materials
 - Trade practices
 - .Medical Surveillance program
 - .Cigarette smoking
 - .Development of educational material
6. Consideration of initiation of an Industrial Hygiene Program - Mr. Albert E. Hutchinson, Mr. Ivan Sabourin and Dr. K. V. Lindell
General Discussion
 - .Research Program
 - Current industry modifications; recommendations
 - Identification of necessary subsequent research
 - .Scientific Advisory Committee
 - .Insulation Industry Research Council
 - .Funding