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Mr. Fred Baron
Asbestos Litigation Group

Dear Fred,

My discussion with William Nisbet, librarian at the National Safety Council, has led to receipt of an unexpected second batch of references. You may wish to inquire about what companies were document-receiving members of the Council in the period 1938-1964.

The documents:

- 1. National Safety News, April, 1955, AC Pabst, p. 20.

mentions asbestos as one of the "hazardous materials that are encountered in petroleum refinery operations or that might be compounded into finished products." (110)

2. AJ Hayes, AFL-CIO, Machinists Union, 1957 Nat. Safety Congress Transactions, p. 16.

under the heading "Secrets Prevail in Industry", he mentions the "marked correlation between asbestos employment and lung cancer", and follows with "Here again, the industry has been traditionally reluctant to cooperate in a full scale scientific study of this curious correlation." (20)

3. National Safety News, Sept. 1960, p. 62. (Asbestosis, Carcinoma of the Lung)

refers to Anderson/Campagna case report w/ literature review, stressing the need for smoking histories with case reports of cancer with asbestos. mentions Hueper and that "Many investigators previously have felt that asbestosis predisposes to lung carcinoma."

4. NSC Transactions, 1964, pp 11-12.

mentions New York Times story on asbestos-cancer link, remaining uncertainty there, but goes on to say, "(There) is a better recognized hazard which also leads to disability and death. That is asbestosis. If we make every effort to eliminate asbestosis, it seems likely we will have done what we can to eliminate the cancer hazard also."

5. Nat. Safety News, July, 1979, two articles on p. 51 and 56.

the latter article is about new asbestos substitutes in gaskets, "Fiberfax rope" by Carborundum Co.

I suspect that NSC materials would be especially useful in plant worker cases, and that there were many industrial asbestos users receiving NSC writings and participating in NSC functions.

There were other items sent by Mr. Nisbet that are of no use in the litigation, which I am not enclosing.

The charge for procurement, analysis, and selection of these new documents is \$100.00, payable to me.

Sincerely,