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Dear Mr Donnellan,

Subject: EXPOSURE TO ASBESTOS FROM BRAKE LININGS

As you are probably aware I had an extended telephone conversation with Mr Krause on Tuesday 10th January 1984, during which, I believe I gave answers to the questions posed in Mr Krause's letter of December 14th 1983.

I enclose the following sets of documents which were requested by Mr Krause

1. Correspondence relating to the 1969 Conference.
2. Internal reports upon which the Ford Conference Papers were based.
3. Correspondence with Mr J. Lynch.
4. Published proceedings of the 1969 Conference.
5. Correspondence regarding commercial developments of the drum cleaning unit.
6. Service information - cars.
7. Service information - trucks.

With regard to question No.9, the Health and Safety Executive have now confirmed to me that while there were internal reports regarding exposure to asbestos from brake linings, there was no public guidance published on the subject, such as Regulations, Guidance Notes etc.

With regard to question No.10, I have written to the firm who developed the drum cleaning unit, to ascertain when this was first marketed in the UK.

I hope that my telephone call and this letter and attachments, give you the information you require, but please let me know if there is any further way in which I can be of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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