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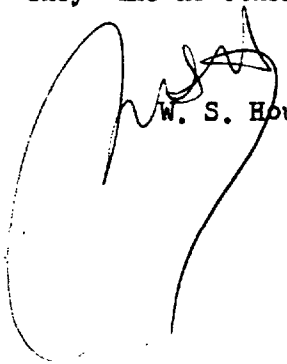
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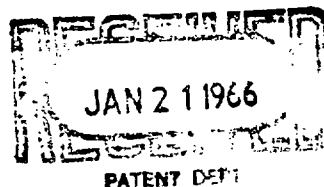
MX-4942 ASBESTOS SEWING THREAD

Mr. E. A. Schuman reported to me that you had a discussion with him concerning his bulletin TX-46 covering the above subject, at which time you brought up the question as to whether or not there was any possible patent problem.

I talked with the U. S. A. representative of Turner Bros. England, our source of supply of this new commodity, and he assures me that there is no patent covering such a material as far as he knows inasmuch as it is merely high grade plied dressed yarn and practically all manufacturers make such a product although theirs is considered superior from the standpoint of tensile. They make no other claims that they have a patentable product.


W. S. Hough

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