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Subject: Asbestos Textile Institute Meeting (A.T.I.)
Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Committee
September 13 and 14, 1962

In Attendance: J. L. Mitchell - H. K. Porter Co.
R. B. Smith, H. E. Palm - Raybestos-Manhattan Co.
C. L. Sheckler, W. Atkinson - Johns-Manville Corp.
D. T. Austin - U. S. Rubber Co.
H. Walter, J. Rainey - American Asbestos Textile Corp.
L. D. Horowitz - Certain-teed Products Corp.

U. S. Public Health Survey

There has been much concern by medical authorities about the relationship of asbestosis and cancer. The British and South Africans have associated lung cancer with asbestosis since 1935. This relationship has been the subject of some discussion in the U. S. only in recent years, with opinions pro and con based on inconclusive data and statistics.

Several medical experts (Drs. Smith - Johns-Manville, Vorwald, Sanders and Paul Cartier) were invited to meet with Dr. Magnusen of the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington, D. C. early in the year 1961. The U. S. P. H. S. was concerned with the irresponsible reporting on this subject in the U. S. compared to other countries. Since it is the Public Health Service's responsibility to protect the health of the worker, Dr. Magnusen said that the association of asbestosis and cancer should be thoroughly investigated.

Two million dollars has been appropriated for a survey of the asbestos industry by the U. S. Public Health Service to include animal studies, environmental studies, dust counting techniques, physical examination of the workers, as well as a "Cohort Study" which uses Social Security files to trace complete occupational histories. This program will take at least five years and will include examination of workers after retirement as well as plant investigations.

The A. T. I. has invited the U. S. P. H. S. to make this study of the asbestos industry since it would proceed without their invitation anyway and cooperating industry might be able to help guide this study. The members of the A. T. I. considered it best to invite the U. S. P. H. S. to make this study in the best interest of the industry, since it is the only organization that can provide unbiased research, as well as the necessary funds. This study should give factual evidence and complete clarification of the issue, and thus eliminate the irresponsible writing.

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Dr. Lewis Cralley and his associates will attend the next A. T. I. meeting to be held in Philadelphia on February 7 - 8, 1963, at which time he will discuss the U. S. P. H. S. objectives and plans for this study. All members will send their doctors to this meeting and the other asbestos associations have been invited to attend.

I would recommend that Certain-teed Products Corporation be well represented at this meeting also. Mr. W. S. Hough, President of the A. T. I. extended an invitation to our company at the last meeting.

Air Hygiene and Manufacturing Committee

A standardized technique for air sampling and dust count determination has been established by a separate committee of technicians from each company and will be presented to the Board for approval at the next meeting. I attended their sessions and noted that the proposed method is essentially similar to the technique we use today.