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As a result of a discussion in your office on December 18 with Messrs. O'Neil, Miller, Peterson, King and Cummins it was agreed that for purposes determining the extent of the industrial hygiene problem involved in the use of this product;

a. Mr. King would have approximately 500 pounds of material by the anticipated commercial production methods for our use. It was indicated that the material would be made ready for our use by February 1, 1953.

b. Mr. King will arrange for X-ray defraction studies of the test product to determine the presence or absence of chrystalline silica.

c. I would arrange for hygiene studies of application similar in quantity and scope to actual industrial usages, large area applications similar to those in our initial experiments, droppage tests in both the Eagle-Picher type chamber and closed room. I estimate that approximately 3 months after receipt of the material will be required for the completion of these studies.

d. Dr. Cummins indicated that space could be provided at the research center for test purposes.

e. Mr. O'Neil suggested that additional plants be visited in Canada for further examination of industrial application.

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