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MINUTES OF THE TENTH MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

HELD ON FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER 1978

AT PARK LANE HOTEL, PICCADILLY, LONDON W.1.

Present:	Dr. R. Gaze	(Chairman)
	Mr. Y. Alexandre	(Chairman, Building and Construction Advisory Panel)
	Dr. E. Costa	
	Mr. J.R.M. Hutcheson	(Chairman, Fibre Producers Advisory Panel)
	Mr. C.X. Latty	(Vice Chairman, Governing Council and Chairman, Packings Advisory Panel)
	Mr. J. Marsh	(Chairman, Textiles Advisory Panel)
	Mr. L.C. Piuze	
	Mr. E. van der Rest	(Chairman, Governing Council)
	Mr. K. Thiele	(Chairman, EEC Advisory Council)
	Sir Neville Stack	(Director-General)
	Mr. L.A. van Rosse	(Assistant to DG)

Apologies for absence were received from Dr. Robock (Chairman, Dust Measurement Advisory Panel) who had already left the AIA Conference to attend the ILO Conference in Caracas, Venezuela.

ITEM NO. ACTION

1. The meeting was called immediately after the appointment of Executive Committee members by the 6th Governing Council meeting. The Chairman welcomed all those appointed and wished them a successful term of office.

2. MEDICAL ADVISORY PANELS

2.1. The Industrial Medical Advisory Panel was now complete with the exception of the representative from Germany. KR

2.2. There are still a few doctors to be invited to join the Medical Advisory Panel. RM

2.3. Dr. Gaze advised that he would get the IMAP to meet as soon as possible and that Dr. Robock had suggested a joint meeting of the IMAP and Executive Committee.

The following dates were agreed:

6th December 1978 (separate meetings) - 09.00 Executive Committee
- 09.00 IMAP.

7th December 1978 - 09.00 Combined Executive Committee and IMAP.

(Subsequent to the meeting the following dates have now been arranged:

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6th December 1978	14.00	Executive Committee at 68 Gloucester Place, London W.1.	
7th December 1978	09.00	Executive Committee meeting continues at 68 Gloucester Place.	DG
	12.30	Lunch - followed by combined meeting Executive Committee and IMAP at Cricketers Club, Blandford Street, London W.1.	
8th December 1978	09.00	to 12.00. First IMAP meeting at 68 Gloucester Place, London W.1.)	

2.4. Mr. Marsh reported and emphasised the very serious situation existing in the USA concerning asbestos and health. There was growing unrest and disillusionment with Government scientists and their alarming statistics. It was agreed that, if possible, a medical statement should be produced by Dr. Murray and a few more doctors refuting the latest statistics in the Califano statement. The medical statement of refutation should ideally be published in scientific or medical journals and could be sent to Washington for circulation to interested authorities and bodies. JM

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3. DUST MEASUREMENT ADVISORY PANEL

3.1. Mr. Piuze commented that he thought the Washington Colloquium was very well organised and was of the opinion that a similar colloquium should be held at least every two years.

3.2. The Director-General introduced the Washington Colloquium paper and said that he would subsequently distribute copies to members of the Executive Committee. Members were requested to let Dr. Robock have their comments by 1st December with copies to the Director-General. DG / Exec. C'tee

3.3. The next meeting of the DMAP will be in March 1979. KR

4. ON-SITE TOOLS FOR ASBESTOS CEMENT PRODUCTS

A Working Party was established under Mr. Y. Alexandre, the Chairman of the Building and Construction Advisory Panel. Members suggested were:

~~Austria~~	~~Mr. Durlik~~
Belgium	Mr. Depauw
Denmark	Mr. Thiele
France	Mr. Giboin
Germany	Mr. ~~Fiesliteben~~ Teichert
UK	Dr. Bishop
USA	Mr. Kelleher, JM 02/4CL
Switzerland	Mr

The first meeting would be in Paris sometime during November/December 1978. YA

In reply to the Chairman's query, Mr. Alexandre said he would try and let him have their first report in time for the 11th meeting of the Executive Committee on 6/7 December 1978.

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5. PUBLIC RELATIONS ADVISORY PANEL

It was agreed that the PRAP should be kept as small as possible, that it should not meet too often and that terms of reference should in due course be formulated. This panel was to advise the Executive Committee and no more. The following members were agreed:

Mr. Cypres (Belgium)
Mr. Riedl (Austria)
Mr. Valtat (France)

plus one or two more from countries who might be interested.

Mr. Hutcheson said he would not normally send Johns-Manville's PR representative except to specific meetings which were felt to be of concern to Canada and which justified such a long journey.

6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was noted that the observers from the USSR were keen to join the AIA, but it was felt that the whole process of their joining could take a long time. DG

7. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

6/7 December 1978
24 April 1979
11 July 1979
23 October 1979
5 December 1979.

Distribution: All attending
Dr. K. Robock
Mr. H. Vanherle (for information)

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