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Dear Hugh,

Bob Naylor sent you a copy of subject issue and called to your attention O'Connor's report on deaths caused by materials used in this market. I am attaching a letter which I received from John Maron on this subject and I strongly urge that we institute a program to take asbestos workers in the various areas of the country and give them a thorough physical examination to determine through proof that there is no harm to human life from contact with glass fibers.

I certainly don't recommend that we make any big splash about this but feel that we should defend ourselves and make available to the trade in a reassuring way cases where we have examined people and found that there was nothing harmful from having contact with fibrous glass products. In other words, we should conduct a good reassuring defense for such accusations as are made by people like Mr. O'Connor.

I will appreciate your thoughts on this matter.

Best regards,

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