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25 April 1984

Dear Göran,

Pleural Plaques - Compensation in Sweden
Medical Investigation Committee

Thank you very much for your notification of 12 March about compensation being awarded at present for pleural plaques in Sweden and that a Medical Investigation Committee would look into the policy after 1984.

There are a number of papers showing that pleural plaques:-

(a) are an indication that asbestos fibres have been inhaled;

(b) are not a cause of disability.

In a recent Report* the British Government stated that, in deciding whether lung cancer should be attributed to working with asbestos (and therefore attract compensation), the presence of pleural plaques would not be a factor in the judgement.

It would perhaps be useful to forward relevant Reports and Papers to the Swedish Medical Investigation Committee, and I would be happy to send them to you for onward transmission or to anyone concerned whom you might indicate.

Yours very Sincerely,

Jimmy Stack

Sir Neville Stack

cc AIA/20/1/15/HAS
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* Asbestos Related Diseases without Asbestosis (Cmnd 9184 March 1984)

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12 MAR 1984

Ref: Info - Sweden

A medical investigation committee has been set up by the central Swedish Employers federation and the Central Workers- and Staff unions of Sweden, in order to investigate the medical harmful effects that individuals could achieve by working with asbestos.

It has also been decided between above mentioned parties that anyone who in working life has got pleura-plaques due to asbestos work would be compensated with a lumpsum of 10 000 SEK if the pleura-plaques has been detected between 31.12.78 - 31.12.84. After the later date the findings of above mentioned committee will influence the standpoint for compensation.

The compensation money will be paid from the insurance that is obligatory for all Swedish companies.

Best regards

Göran Truedson

(dictated by mr. Truedson and signed in his absence)

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