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INTERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

UNION CARBIDE CORPORATION

270 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 1001

To (Name) Miss M. J. Cesare
Division International Distribution
Location 5th Floor
Floor Number

Date January 27, 1977
Originating Dept. International Distribution
Floor Number 5
Answering letter date
Subject BREAK BULK / EXPORT SHIPMENTS

Copy to W. G. Green, 5
S. Hoffman, 45
J. L. Myers, Niagra Falls, Loc. 699

Dear Mary:

Mr. Ed McIntyre (212-425-6300), Farrell Lines, has informed me that they will accept asbestos for export in break bulk quantities, if we place our shrink wrapped, paper bags, caution labelled cargo in 8 foot cube CONEX boxes. Information about the CONEX boxes can be obtained from Mr. J. Calabrase (212-344-3320) of Bethlehem Steel.

Mr. McIntyre is a member of a study team for the National Maritime Safety Commission and is of the opinion that "asbestos" is only one of many products that dock workers will refuse to handle, if shippers do not accept regulatory control. Captain R. H. Gallagan, Director of Safety, New York Shipping Association, agrees with this opinion.

I expect to attend a meeting on February 3rd to discuss the Union Carbide position concerning proposed rulemaking of Docket No. HM-145 which will subject asbestos to D.O.T. regulation. I am of the opinion that this action will facilitate export shipment because break bulk shipments are presently embargoed by the I.L.A.

Yours truly,

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J. H. Cleveland

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