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LEIF KARLSEN	UC NORDEN	GOTTENBURG	SWEDEN

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MESSAGE SECTION

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR TELEX OF 11/30 TO F. V. MC MILLEN RE TARKETT. WHILE WE FULLY UNDERSTAND THE POINTS RAISED IN YOUR MESSAGE REGARDING REASONS FOR TARKETT POSITION ON ASBESTOS AND WE ARE PESSIMISTIC ABOUT ANY REVERSAL OF POSITION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUING EFFORTS TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH WILLI SENN AS THIS IS A LARGE TONNAGE IMPORTANT ACCOUNT WHICH WE ARE SHOCKED TO LOSE WITHOUT WARNING. AS YOU MAY KNOW, ASBESTOS IS ONE OF THE MOST STRICTLY REGULATED SUBSTANCES IN THE U.S. HOWEVER, THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF MEDICAL OPINION HERE IS THAT WHEN USED WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THESE STRINGENT REGULATIONS ASBESTOS IS NOT A SIGNIFICANT HEALTH RISK. REGARDS.

bcc: R. E. Byrne
G. L. Dickson
G. M. Lincoln

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12/4/81	W. C. THURBER	METALS DIVISION	J1 398 - DANBURY, CT.

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MC MILLEN
METALS DIVISION

RE YOUR TELEX. TARKETT IS THE BIGGEST MANUFACTURER OF FLOOR
COVERING MATERIALS IN SCANDINAVIA. VERY SUCCESSFUL. WELL
MANAGED AND PROFITABLE. TURNOVER AROUND 1/2 BILLION SEK
AND 1500 EMPLOYEES. MANAGING DIRECTOR WILLI SENN. LOCATION
HORNEBY IN SOUTH EAST OF SWEDEN. ASBESTOS HAS BEEN FORBIDDEN
IN ALL PRODUCTS AFTER SOME NATIONWIDE CANCERTRIALS 5 YEARS
AGO IN SWEDEN. SINCE ASBESTOS FIBRES EVEN IN SMALL QUANTITIES
ARE DANGEROUS TO MAN TARKETT WOULD HAVE A DIFFICULT POSITION
IN SCANDINAVIA EXPLAINING WHY THEY WOULD ALLOW THE PRODUCTION
OF HASARDOUS PRODUCT IN USA. THEIR PR WOULD BE HURT AND
SWEDISH AUTHORITIES VERY UPSET. BELIEVE THIS IS THE MAIN REASONS.
HAVE TRIED TO REACH WILLI SENN OVER THE PHONE BUT HE IS NOT
AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT.

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REGARDS,

F. V. MC MILLEN

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11/24/81	F. V. MC MILLEN	METALS DIVISION	DANBURY, CONN. -J1-393

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