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Date 5/30/74

Full Name Holman Construction Company	Interviewed
Address Anderson, South Carolina	John Holman, President
Mfrs. of Synthetic wood	

Call made on SG-130 prospect for synthetic lumber.

Having just talked with Karpic at OCF, this call was made to get Holman's side of the story to see if things jibed. Holman confirmed most of the points of my talk with Karpic, including the phenolic detericration problem, and I advised him that I would have some one in contact with Karpic just as soon as possible.

According to Holman, OCF has worked up a formal presentation on the project which they are now in the process of delivering to the paper companies mentioned in my OCF report of call. OCF is enthused enough about the project to offer a $10MM committent for a new plant which they will set up on a turn key basis but would rather not have as an OCF division. Their interest is glass sales only, and they estimate a five year payout on a plant this size. Legally, Holman or the new plant operator, couldn't be restricted from buying glass from OCF only, so the financial and technical package OCF is trying to sell would insure their glass sales. Holman again confirmed that we have no asbestos friends at Granville because of toxicology, but he is committed to keeping asbestos in the product, and we shouldn't worry. He also mentioned that glass could be substituted for if necessary, as he had tried both sugar cane and aluminum and they both worked. Karpic and Holman now both work on the project in Anderson, independently of Granville. Every couple of months they and the Granville people get together and compare notes.

Call again on next stop in Anderson.

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