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MEMORANDUM

TO:

The Administrator

John A. Moore

Assistant Administrator

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FROM:

Fitzhugh Green

Associate Administrator

SUBJECT:

Canadians Campaign to Challenge our Proposed

Asbestos Ban and Phase-out

The attached reporting telegram from our Embassy in Ottawa outlines Canada's governmental and private sector efforts to block our proposed asbestos regulations. We will obtain copies of the Asbestos Institute's recent press release and obtain information on the International Labor Organization meeting where Canada is expected to present its case on controlled use of asbestos to the international community.

Attachment

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