

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

2627
File
**UNCLASSIFIED
NON CLASSIFIE**

501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

April 25, 1989

62036

N8-2a

N8-200

Mr. William Reilly
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Room 1200, West Tower
400 M Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Mr. Reilly,

I appreciate having had the opportunity to meet with you on Friday, April 7th to discuss our concerns regarding EPA's proposal to ban the use of asbestos in the United States.

In particular, I was encouraged by your willingness to await the results of the World Health Organization conference in Oxford and the meeting of the International Labour Organization working group on controls before reaching a decision in this matter. I will forward to you the reports of these meetings as soon as we receive them.

If you would find it useful, I could also arrange a briefing for you and your staff in Washington by Sir Richard Doll and other key scientists who attended these meetings.

Yours sincerely,

Original signed by
Original signed by
D. H. Burney /

D.H. Burney
Ambassador

6/13/89