

Jon Holtzman
 Joan Riley
 John Slavick
 Charles W. Van Vlack

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Bob Ball
 Garth Fort
 Deloss Gurney
 Samuel Lane
 Gerald Lore
 Margaret Melady
 Deborah Neale

Exxon Chemical Company
 Monsanto Company
 Amoco Chemical
 Mobil Chemical Company
 Hoffman-LaRoche Incorporated
 Stauffer Chemical Company
 The BF Goodrich Company

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the October 31, 1985, State Affairs Committee meeting were approved as distributed.

2. Statement of Purpose for the Special Meeting

Mr. Murray said the meeting was called to discuss the potential impact of the Bhopal incident in the states and to assess what additional actions need to be taken to be fully prepared for 1985/86 session activity.

3. Description and Updating on the Bhopal Incident

Mr. Murray stated that the exact cause of the accident has not been determined. He did note that the physicians sent to Bhopal after the accident are saying that the immediate physical problems for most of the survivors will probably disappear. Union Carbide is awaiting a report by a team of company scientists sent to conduct an investigation.

4. What CMA Has Done To Date

A. CMA's Communications Effort. Jon Holtzman, CMA Vice President of Communications, described the activities performed by CMA's communications department since the Bhopal incident. He noted that CMA has answered over 1,000 phone calls from the media, which are generally asking questions on emergency response, right to know, safety in and around plants and enforcement of regulations.

A background package, addressing many of the potential questions likely to be raised as a result of the accident, was prepared by CMA's communications department. State