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ZIRCONIUM SAMPLES FOR CLADDING PROJECT

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On June 27, 1952, I called Mr. Henry Sharpe at Pittsburgh Office to secure preliminary information on the procuring of zirconium samples for the development program being undertaken by Superior Steel Corporation and Metals & Controls Corporation.

Mr. Sharpe says that they could supply  $\frac{1}{4}$ " plates, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " wide by about 17" long. These would be hot-rolled finished, of crystal bar, Bu Mines Sponge (will take some time to get it pure), or sponge alloy (almost immediately). They would have to make up the  $3/16$ " rod. Straight Bu Mines Sponge would have to come through the Northwest Electro-Development Laboratory of the Bureau of Mines. Suggests we speak to the Regional Director out there, Mr. S. M. Shelton. Reminded us that Bu Mines M.E.D. is working exclusively for WAPD. Would have to get their (Pittsburgh's) O.K. before anything was shipped.

cc: G.E.Dunlap, Prod. Div.  
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