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I talked with Dr. Smith, at the G.M. plant in Massena, New York (RO. 4-0581, Area Code 315).

He was primarily interested in whether or not they would get acute exposures from molten aluminum dropping into puddles of Pydraul A-200. This is a die-casting foundry and they say they have lots of cloud smoke but no respiratory symptoms.

I told them they had no worry about phosgene, which was their particular concern but, if conditions were as sloppy as they declared, they would have worry about chloracne, as well as liver intoxication. He told me they did have two cases of chloracne in people who had the fronts of their trousers soiled from drainage. They also stated they would look out for jaundice.

They stated they would try to exercise a little better housekeeping and would call me if anything else happened.

It seems they are treating Aroclors pretty sloppily.

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