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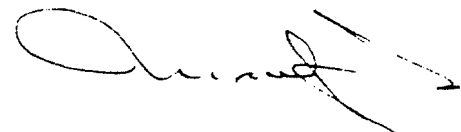
Dear Bob:

Pursuant to my letter to you of July 11th, herewith are copies of a letter and enclosure just sent to Mr. Stewart of National Lead concerning the proposal of a statement from you on the subject of the possibility of plumbism in infants and children caused by the ingestion of vinyl plastics stabilized with lead compounds. Word on this from I get his reply.

Considering the facts (a) that such products probably do not contain more than about 3% lead, (b) that they are about as masticable as shoe leather, and (c) that in the form of floor coverings, they are about as unbreachable as one could ask, I think you will agree that we are on pretty safe ground in discounting any such suggestions.

Also enclosed are extra copies of the National Lead bulletins on the four of their products proposed for patch testing, which you or Dr. Sushine may be glad to have.

Sincerely,



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