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PENTACHLOROPHENOL FROM BENZENE HEXACHLORIDE ISOMERS

There have been some discussions about licensing in the foreign field our processes of converting the benzene hydrochloride isomers from lindane manufacture into hexachlorobenzene, the latter to be subsequently converted into pentachlorophenol. The German firm of C. H. Boehringer and Son, one of the largest manufacturers of lindane, have been interested in this.

In a letter from Dr. Otto Ambros just received he states: "Dr. Boehringer has asked me whether it might be possible to get the Dow know-how for the production of pentachlorophenol from the lindane isomers. Is it still possible that you might be able to help us in this matter? I should appreciate your information in this matter."

I should like to discuss this matter when I come to Midland in April.

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