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SUBJECT Histopathological quantification of lesions from PCB study

REFERENCE Litton memo, R.H. Cardy to D.P. Martin, 6-16-80; BO-77-2, LBI No. 20771

TO W.E. Ribelin, EHL

Enclosed is an interoffice memorandum from Richard H. Cardy, a pathologist at Litton Bionetics to David P. Martin, study director for the study involving the feeding of PCB's to monkeys. As you will gather, neither Cardy nor Seibold are willing to allow much change in the content of page 31 (enclosed) of the main body of the report. In talking with David Martin last week, I understand that they still want to include Table C with the 25% incidence of direct morphologic effects in a low-dose infant. Both David Martin and I agreed that since we are not pathologists we would like to "get out from under" this controversy. As a pathologist, you indicated that you would be willing to talk with Seibold. Perhaps you would do so and at least try to arrange for deletion or modification of Table C. His number at the Papanicalou Center is (305) 324-5572.

I hope we can come up with a report that is acceptable to both Litton and Monsanto.

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