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SUBJECT: Meeting Concerning PCB's--
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Attached is a memo Jack received from the author, Donald Mount, inviting him to attend a meeting in Duluth on Tuesday, March 17 to discuss in detail the following items:

1. The volume of PCB's produced in the United States.
2. The types of products in which these PCB's occur.
3. The persistence and longevity of various types of PCB's.
4. Existing levels of PCB's in water and biological material.
5. The types of PCB's that are most toxic.
6. Suggestions for research to evaluate the importance of PCB's in terms of damage to the aquatic environment.

This is the meeting that John Birdsall told me about and which we will want to discuss with John when he is here on Thursday, March 4.

In the meantime I think we should decide who from Monsanto is going to attend the meeting in Duluth on March 17.

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