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F.Y.I., Jeffrey Tannenbaum, Staff reporter, The Wall Street Journal, called yesterday to acknowledge receipt of our letters.

Mr. Tannenbaum apologized for the misleading statement in his article on PCBs and wanted to assure Monsanto that it was an honest mistake. He said he simply did not notice the discrepancy in the dates when he later reviewed and quoted from a speech made by Mr. Schwietzer of EPA.

He also wanted us to know that, after taking a very thorough look at the whole issue, he did not feel that Monsanto was the problem and he reiterated his appreciation for our unprecedented cooperation as earlier expressed in writing -- the first time, by the way, that he has ever written anyone to express thanks for helping him with a story.

He said our letter to the editor was a good one and would probably be printed but that that was a separate department and he had no control over their decision.

He added that we might be interested in knowing that the article has prompted zero reaction and that it must have fallen into a vacuum.

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