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Mr. A. Richardson,
Shell Chemicals,
Tunstall Laboratory,
Sittingbourne, Kent.

Dear Mr. Richardson,

A week or two back you phoned me concerning the stable chlorine-containing residues found in wild life, and you indicated that you had established identity (or substantial identity) with one or other of the Aroclor samples which I had made available to you. You undertook to let me have the details, but so far these have not come to hand.

I have now seen the communication from the Government Laboratory (Nature, October 21st 1967, p. 227-229) which claims that the stable components are substantially identical with Aroclor Resins (probably 4465 and/or 5460).

I would be glad to know how far your observations confirm the work of the Government Laboratory and to what extent, if any, you disagree.

Yours sincerely,

D.V.N. HARDY

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