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SUBJECT

REFERENCE

TO Mr. Elmer Wheeler
Mr. William Papageorge

Our New York office has been in touch with Dr. Frank Fields of WNBC, New York, and he has suggested some rather broad questions which he would like to discuss with you at the interview.

1. Is PCB a dangerous material -- potentially or actually as bad as DDT?

2. What studies have been conducted either by Monsanto or others to confirm or deny the existence of PCB in the environment?

3. If PCBs are in the environment, could they be in our food or in any other way be harmful to man?

These are admittedly broad questions and I am sure that, in the discussion with Dr. Fields, other questions will come up. You can guess what they might be -- How are PCBs used? Have they been correctly identified? What is Monsanto doing about the situation, etc.

E. V. John

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