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•TEXTILE IMPORTS: The U.S. Department of Commerce reports cotton, wool and man-made fiber imports are running 62 per cent higher than in 1975. From January to August this year, 3.6 billion square yards equivalent were imported. Japan, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Korea and Mainland China were the principal source of the imports.

•PCB WITHDRAWAL: Monsanto will cease manufacturing PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyl) and completely withdraw as the principal supplier no later than the end of October. PCB is used as an insulating fluid in electrical power supply industry. PCBs have been reported found to be dangerous in the environment because they are widely used and resist biodegradation. Monsanto produced PCBs at its East St. Louis, Ill. plant which has closed its PCB manufacturing unit.