March 6, 1969

AIRMAIL

Mr. Joe Western
National Observer
11501 Columbia Pike
Silver Springs, Maryland 20904

Dear Joe:

As promised here is a copy of the March 3 statement from Monsanto regarding the alleged contamination of wildlife by PCB. I am also enclosing a copy of a conversation I had this morning with Time which contains a little elaboration on two points.

As I mentioned, you may also want to check page 32 of the March 4 edition of Wall Street Journal for the major story about pesticides which quoted a number of people, including Dr. Risebrough. As you will note, only DDT or DDE is mentioned.

Please call me at (314) OXford 4-2887 if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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