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REPORT TO THE APRIL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE
STATUS OF PCB IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAM

Our worldwide plans on PCBs and PCTs is on schedule.

There is a new development which we can live with, but I did want to report to you:

"On April 21 Monsanto was served with a subpoena to appear in the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California (Los Angeles) to testify before the Grand Jury and bring records on manufacture, sale, and distribution of PCB's. We are specifically commanded to furnish names of all distributors and sales agents in California as well as purchasers of PCB's for use or distribution in California. We are to appear May 4, 1972.

Through subsequent discussions with the U.S. Attorney, the area under consideration has been restricted to the California Counties of Los Angeles, Orange, and Riverside. We will submit records of PCB sales during the period January 1, 1971, to the present.

In anticipation of this legal action, we have already notified our heat transfer and dielectric customers of the possibility of this development and we are now advising our hydraulic fluid customers who purchased products containing PCB's during the early part of 1971. Earlier we had refused to reveal similar information requested by the EPA Regional Office in San Francisco on the grounds that this information was considered confidential."

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