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Dear Otis:

Attached is the article which appeared today in the New York Times and a copy of a letter to Congressman Ryan and a report of a meeting with him in Washington last week. These last two are obviously confidential but I thought you would be interested in this background.

As I told you on the phone, we believe that the New York Times article developed from the New York Times reporter checking with Ryan's office as to any recent developments and being given a copy of our letter to Ryan and the New Yorker article by Whiteside on the 2,4,D, 2,4,5-T and chlorophenols controversy.

We have had a number of calls today from trade journals and other newspapers as to our comments in response to the New York Times article. It is this response that I will check with you and Joe on the phone tomorrow morning, Thursday, July 16.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,

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