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Further to my note of 22nd October, the attached articles have since appeared in various newspapers.

Both articles, The Times 25/10/69 and The Sunday Times 26/10/69, have reported that polychlorinated biphenyl was found in very high concentrations constituting toxic and possibly lethal levels.

No definite conclusions were reported but if you have any more detailed reports which you feel Field Sales should be aware of, please let me know.

I would also ask all U.K. Fluids Field Salesmen to report any comments on this topic from outside contacts.

Of course, on no account should we bring the subject up and as previously instructed no comments or statements should be made without first checking back through Research.

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