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Dear Tony,

I hope by now that you are convinced that you need to become a member of the American Industrial Health Council. In the past few months, eight companies decided to join as new members of AIHC.

There are three reasons why I believe Borden Chemical Division should join AIHC. First, Congress and the government agencies are pushing government activism involving environment, health and safety. The public believes that deregulation went too far in these areas. In a recent Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll, 61% of those surveyed said there should be more government regulations of the environment, while only 6% said there should be less. AIHC works for the use of the best science and information in assessing risks and in developing government regulations. If federal officials pass inappropriate regulations and miscommunicate to the public, our chemical businesses could be dramatically affected financially.

Second, the Council's work on the leading edge of health issues educates member companies' environmental, medical, safety, and regulatory personnel and puts them in contact with top academicians, scientists, and regulators. This added knowledge could benefit Borden Chemical Division by preventing potential liabilities in the handling of your chemicals by your employees and customers.

Finally, if the chemical industry doesn't support organizations devoted to regulations of chemicals based on sound scientific reasons, who will?

I believe you or someone from your staff would find AIHC's May 20 Washington conference beneficial and it would present an opportunity to meet other Board and company representatives.

I look forward to seeing you or someone from your staff at the meeting and hope you will join AIHC. Please let me know what you decide.

Sincerely yours,

Frank J. Ryan

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Enclosures: AIHC Membership, Conference Brochure, Literature

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Letterbook - A. J. Diglio
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Please find attached the amended memo concerning
Air Products' position on AIHC for your review
and comments.


A. J. Diglio

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Attachment: Memo to F. J. Ryan, 22 January 1988,
AIHC Planning

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