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Dear Don:

In response to your letter of February 18, it would seem to me that the greater part of the round-table discussion might very well be given to the toxicological subject which you have suggested. There are a sufficient number of laboratories carrying on this work at the present time that such a discussion would be, I would feel, of value to them and, perhaps of even greater importance, it would assist other laboratories which may be undertaking similar work as time goes on in obtaining reliable data.

If you feel that the inclusion of a discussion on the phase of maximum allowable concentrations mentioned in your letter would draw a bigger group that you feel should properly be present at this session, it might be preferable to omit it. However, this matter might be placed on the agenda for the round-table without including reference to MAC's on the formal program.

It is my belief that a committee of the AIHA should be appointed to cover the subject of MACs but this can perhaps better be brought up at the Annual Business Meeting.

I suggest that just as soon as the make-up of this Monday night meeting is decided upon that a letter be sent either to selected persons or possibly to the entire membership, stating clearly the purpose of the meeting and allowing perhaps ten days for applications for a tendance to be sent in to you on the proviso that if the attendance appears to be too large for the nature of the meeting that the Association reserve the privilege of rejecting applications of those who are not directly engaged in this work if this appears to be necessary.

Yours very truly,

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