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THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

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May 3, 1973

To: Members, Food, Drug and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee

Re: Next Meeting - Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C., May 31, 1973

Gentlemen:

As you know by now, particularly having received a copy of a communication dated March 23, 1973 from Jerome H. Heckman, SPI General Counsel, to Dr. Karl A. Hochschwender, Chairman of the Committee, the next meeting of the FDCPMC will be held at the Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008 on Thursday, May 31, 1973, beginning promptly at 9:00 a.m. The business session will again take place in the Palladian Room.

We are indeed pleased to remind you that Mr. Heckman has received a favorable response from Mr. Peter Barton Hutt, Assistant General Counsel of the Food, Drugs and Product Safety Division of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration, who will be our principal speaker immediately following luncheon.

In his communication of March 23rd to Dr. Hochschwender, with copies to each of you, Mr. Heckman urged that members of the Committee prepare questions which they would like to see directed to Mr. Hutt during the question-and-answer period, sending these questions in advance to Mr. Heckman at Keller and Heckman, 1150 - 17th Street, N.W., Suite 1000, Washington, D.C. 20036. It would be greatly appreciated if each member of the Committee would send written questions to Mr. Heckman, if for no other reason than to get the question-and-answer period rolling in an organized and interesting manner.

The attached agenda for the meeting, as you will note, is quite lengthy and there are a number of important topics to be discussed. Without a doubt, the business session will run well after lunch. It is most important that each of you review the agenda carefully and if your name appears on it as delivering a formal report, please bring written reports to the meeting in order to ease the Secretary's preparation of the usual voluminous minutes.

We have, of course, arranged for a block of sleeping room accommodations at The Shoreham for the evening of Wednesday, May 30, and should you desire to stay there, please contact Miss Ruth Jackson, Head of Reservations. Her direct dial is (800) 424-8571. Please make certain to state that your request is in connection with a meeting of the SPI.

Since we do plan to prepare name badges, which by now has become customary, please be certain to return the attached form indicating whether you will be present.

Many thanks for your kind cooperation.

Charles L. Condit  
Staff Vice President

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Agenda

Meeting

SPI Food, Drug and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee

The Shoreham Hotel  
2500 Calvert Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20008

Thursday, May 31, 1973  
Palladian Room  
Beginning promptly  
at 9:00 a.m.

1. Call meeting to order - Karl A. Hochschwender, Chairman,  
American Hoechst Corporation
2. Self-introductions
3. Consider minutes of last meeting (December 15, 1972)
4. Remarks of Committee Chairman - Karl A. Hochschwender\*
5. Report of SPI General Counsel - Jerome H. Heckman\*, Keller  
and Heckman
  - (a) Environmental Impact Statements
  - (b) The "GRAS" List Revision: Proposal to De-List  
Unused Substances; Affirmation of GRAS Status
  - (c) Freedom of Information Act and FDA "Public  
Information" Rulemaking
  - (d) Enforcement of Subpart F - FDA Pickups and  
Inspections
  - (e) Occupational Safety and Health Administration  
(OSHA) Request on Chemicals Involving Vinyl  
Chloride
6. Report of Daniel S. Dixler, Ph.D.\*, Keller and Heckman
  - (a) Colorants for Plastics Regulatory Proposals
  - (b) Asbestos Problem
  - (c) FDA Extraction Guidelines
  - (d) FDA toxicological Guidelines

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7. Luncheon at 12:00 p.m. - Peter Barton Hutt, Esquire, Assistant General Counsel Of the Food, Drugs, and Product Safety Division of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Food and Drug Administration--Question and Answer Session--Mr. Hutt has accepted an invitation to attend the luncheon and discuss matters of current interest informally.
8. Reports on Liaison with other Organizations
  - (a) Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association and U. S. Pharmacopeia - Watson B. Ackart\*, Union Carbide Corporation
  - (b) Manufacturing Chemists' Association - George W. Ingle\*, Monsanto Company
  - (c) Can Manufacturers Institute - Charles J. Spiegel\*, Continental Can Company, Inc.
  - (d) PCB Report - Norman D. Bornstein\*, W. R. Grace & Co.
  - (e) SPI Market Development Committee of the Plastic Bottle Division - Matthew E. Smith\*, Owens-Illinois
  - (f) Cosmetic Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA) - Jules Pinsky\*, Mearle Corp.
  - (g) Phthalates - Paul R. Graham\*, Monsanto Company
  - (h) Others
9. Report of Medical Devices Standards Subcommittee - George A. Richter\*, Chairman, Rohm and Haas Company
10. Report of Technical Information Subcommittee - Willard M. Westveer\*, Chairman, The Dow Chemical Company
  - (a) Recently Promulgated Food Additive Regulation, and Related Regulatory Actions
  - (b) Other Matters
11. Committee on Food Additive Regulation of Furnace Black (COFREB) Report, George W. Ingle\*, Monsanto Company

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12. Report of Lawyers Advisory Committee - Taylor W. Hanavan\*,  
Chairman, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Inc.
  - (a) Toxic Substances Control Act
  - (b) Consumer Product Safety Commission
  - (c) Consumer Protection Agency
  - (d) Devices and Device Legislation
  - (e) Recent Court Decisions
  - (f) Other Matters
13. New Business
14. Plans for Next Meeting

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