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Dr. R. Emmet Kelly
Monsanto Company
800 N. Lindbergh Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63166

Dear Dr. Kelly:

This is in reply to your letter of April 13, 1970, concerning the use of polychlorinated biphenyls in pesticide formulations. We appreciate your recommendation that these materials should no longer be used in such formulations and we will see that such a recommendation is implemented.

Since you are the sole producer of these compounds in the United States, and are well informed as to their toxicological aspects, we would appreciate detailed information as to the scientific basis for your recommendation. We would also appreciate information as to whether the Aroclors have been implicated in producing chloracne in humans.

Sincerely,

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