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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) C. Paton

DATE : September 26, 1974

SUBJECT : G. E./Transformer Spill

REFERENCE

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D. R. Hansen - 1800
J. S. Pullman - 1650
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TO : W. B. Papageorge

Ed Simon of General Electric called September 25. There is an article in the September 25 issue of The New York Times on a transformer spill near Seattle. The report was filed by U.P.I. on September 24.

1. The transformer mishap caused 100 gallons PCB (described as "poisonous") to get into the Dumamis River.

2. The accident happened September 20, 1974.

3. PCB's are described as harmful to seals and terns and small amounts may be poisonous to humans.

4. E.P.A. has issued a nationwide call for help in getting PCB's out of the river.

5. No mention of transformer user or manufacturer.

Ed wanted to know if we had heard anything. I said no. If we do, please call Steve Rochelle at (518) 374-2211, Ext. 9058 as Ed will be out of the office.

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