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DATE: October 18, 1968

SUBJECT: THERMINOL FR-O/ORANGE COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.

REFERENCE:

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Wed., Oct. 16, I took a call from Mr. Stanley S. Gittelman, Industrial Hygienist, Orange Co. California Health Dept. (Anaheim 714-776-5551). He was concerned with the chemical nature of Therminol. This request resulted from a pump failure and subsequent overheating in a plastic extrusion machine which caused Therminol vapors to be evolved. For some reason the Health Dept. was called in to consider effects on personnel.

I gave him the general chemical composition of Therminol FR-O (specific Therminol determined from customer list) and the names of our medical and industrial hygiene people (Dr. Kelly and Mr. Wheeler) in case he had further specific questions.

The company concerned is Plastics Products Co., Garden Grove, California. Mr. Gittelman did not seem overly alarmed about this case, seemed familiar with chlorinated biphenyls, and gave the impression that the case was of somewhat routine nature.

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