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October 14, 1955

Dr. Robert A. Kehoe
Kettering Laboratory
College of Medicine
University of Cincinnati
Cincinnati 19, Ohio

Dear Dr. Bob:

Attached is a copy of a "Memorandum to File" sent to us
by the Central Region regarding the [REDACTED] incident.
We thought you might like to have this information for
your files.

Sincerely yours,

L. R. Fleck
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Attach.

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MEMORANDUM TO FILE
October 5, 1955

SAFETY DEPARTMENT			
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RETURN TO E. M. SCHREYER			

Dick Husta called the writer on October 4 to advise of a reported lead poisoning case. This incident was reported to Dick, who was located at Leonard Refineries at Alma observing the unloading of a new car. Due to Mr. Maynard's absence from the office because of sickness, the call was referred to the writer.

The Michigan Tank & Steam Cleaning Co. of Detroit cleaned 8 - 15,000 gallon slop tanks on September 19 at the Cities Service Pipeline Terminal, Toledo. Competition apparently was notified of this intended entry since one of their representatives was present, inspected and approved the equipment, and then left. [REDACTED] one of the two employees of the contractor handling the cleaning, admitted being in the tanks about eight hours without any airline protective equipment. He complained of headaches and a general ill feeling and contacted his family doctor, who is Dr. Leslie Joseph, on this ill feeling. Dr. Joseph diagnosed his ill feeling as possibly a sinus infection, although he was not sure and reportedly took X-Rays of Mr. [REDACTED] head. Please note that all of the above was information reported by Mr. [REDACTED] to Mr. Husta.

The writer called Mr. [REDACTED] to further determine information as to the family doctor's name and various telephone numbers and addresses which are as follows:

The Michigan Tank & Steam Cleaning Co.
5718 Glinwood
Detroit, Michigan
Telephone: Tyler 6-8177

[REDACTED]
4420 Westfort Street
Detroit, Michigan
Telephone: Taylor 5-7435

Dr. Leslie Joseph (family doctor)
4337 Westfort Street
Detroit, Michigan
Telephone: Taylor 6-4770

In the course of the conversation with [REDACTED], he mentioned that actually he had been feeling sick about a week before he went to Toledo to handle the work, and that the symptoms of which he complained (headaches, etc.) began to bother him about a week after the tank cleaning incident.

This information was reported to Mr. Fleck of our New York Safety Department who referred the matter to Dr. Kehoe at Cincinnati. Mr. Fleck later advised the writer that Dr. Kehoe

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was to call Dr. Joseph and then depending upon what he learned, he might call Mr. [REDACTED]. This office has asked Mr. Fleck to give us a report on the results of Dr. Kehoe's investigation into the matter.

Just for the record, Dick Husta has the A & N with the contractor, Michigan Tank & Steam Cleaning Co., with the last contact made there in January 1955. The A & N contact on the Cities Service Pipeline Terminal at Toledo is the responsibility of L. M. Slack and was made last on October 8, 1954, according to Central Regional office records.

H. B. Greenup

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cc: L. R. Fleck (2) ←
J. S. Maynard
R. R. Mead
R. P. Husta
L. M. Slack

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