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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) E. Greene - St. Louis

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SUBJECT

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TO : Mr. W. B. Papageorge

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To the best of my knowledge -- confirmed by a telexed survey of all sales offices within the last two days -- the PCB/PCT withdrawal program, outlined in items 1 through 4 of your memo of June 27, has been followed to the letter in the Asia Pacific, Latin America, AIPC, Australia world areas.

Inventories -- the subject of your item 5 -- are well in hand as summarized in the attached.

Disposal will be only in accordance with instructions from you and your associates.

In Japan, our associated company, Mitsubishi Monsanto has discontinued manufacture entirely (March 17) and discontinued sales shortly thereafter. U.S. exports to Japan were cut off well before the program deadlines and Monsanto has no inventories there. We are assisting our agent, Mitsubishi Corporation in disposing safely of stocks they hold, as we are customers in other world areas.

Close controls have been established to limit U.S. and MCL exports only to customers who manufacture capacitors and transformers and have acknowledged in writing that they have been adequately warned as to the hazards of PCB's. Warnings in seven languages are being lithographed on drums; warnings (in English) are included in order acknowledgements, invoices, ocean and land bills of lading on all overseas shipments.

Edmund Greene

Attachments

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