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PCB ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEM
JUNE SUMMARY

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- Meeting held with NCR representatives to discuss biodegradability and toxicity of HB-40 and NIPB.

- Dr's. Telling, Unilever, U.K. and Widmark, University of Stockholm, Sweden visited with Monsanto Research and Medical personnel to review PCB analytical methodology.

- E. John, J. Mason, W. Papageorge and E. Wheeler held press conference with D. Krantz, St. Louis Globe-Democrat on PCB's. Article which was published on June 9 was not too favorable to Monsanto.

- Reviewed PCB problem with Mr. Clarence Klassen, Illinois Water Commission, at Springfield, Illinois with WGK Management.

- Discussed with F. Park and W. Clark the compilation of technical data to replace Technical Bulletin PL-306. Although we are discontinuing the Aroclor plasticizer applications, our legal department advised that issuing a revised PL-306 is important.

- W. Papageorge and R. Graham visited capacitor and transformer customers in the Northeast and Southeast to discuss the PCB problem with emphasis on control to reduce escape to the environment.

- European plan has been submitted from our Brussels office and is being reviewed by the Business Groups.

- Congressman Ryan, New York, has responded to J. Mason's reply. He has indicated that he is not satisfied with Monsanto's or the Federal Government's actions.

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