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Interviewed Dr. K. Oita, Research Group Manager; Messrs. Harold L. Smith and Harvey H. Cox, Research Chemists.

ACRYLONITRILE: Discussion with Dr. Oita was to follow their utilization of the five one-gallon samples of Acrylonitrile shipped in May 1969 to Jim Lowe. Oita has had to refer their project to Trent Tiedeman, Research Chemist, who was unavailable today. I left a note for Mr. Tiedeman to phone me November 12 as I would like to make sure he has our current specifications and other technical information that will help him utilize our product. Oita did indicate they had no problems in polymerizing our material as he recalled, but he just was not current on the status of their project. A further report will be following after discussions with Mr. Tiedeman.

PLASTICIZERS: Discussions with Messrs. Smith and Cox were to follow up our samples of Montars, Aroclor 5460, HB-40, Resin VSB and other Monsanto potential modifiers for developing a hot melt adhesive or lamination coating for bonding kraft to kraft. The specific intended end use was not identified and was indicated to be somewhat classified but it was also stated that, so far, they had tried just about every potential resin system and have been unsuccessful in developing a satisfactory product. They are seeking a bonding agent which would have little or no creep when subjected as a 1/2" by 1/2" sample affixed to a one pound weight under a temperature minimum of 150° F. for 24 hours. It appears they are seeking a product with heat resistance, good tensile at room temperature and a low enough viscosity to achieve reasonable mechanical application at conventional temperatures.

They have tried most of the conventional resin systems such as EVA, ethyl ethyl acrylate, acrylic copolymers, epoxy resins and I suggested they evaluate samples of our Modaflow and Mod Epox in some of these formulations for better handling properties.

ATTENTION SEATTLE OFFICE: Arrange for sample order entry and mailing of our literature.

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Polyethylene resin was indicated to be attractive from a cost standpoint and Hal wondered if we had any suggestions for a tackifier which might make its use attractive.

After a telephone conversation with Dr. A. W. M. Coaker November 9 soliciting his further help, he will assemble possible additional suggestions for discussions by phone with Hal Smith and Harvey Cox. Upon receipt of feedback from this discussion, I will follow further for developments.

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