Mr. Mixon: Look all right.
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Monsanto Position: PCB/Ryan Sept. 23, 1971

Q: What is Monsanto's reaction to Congressman' Ryan's call for a full congressional ~~investigation~~ investigation into the PCB contamination problem?

government handling of the

A: Such an investigation would probably generate a great deal of publicity, but very little toward solution of the issue.

multi agency

We believe the government's task force approach (established Sept. 5) is the proper course to identify and solve the question, and we will continue to support and cooperate with the individual agencies as well as the full task force.

capable

The task force has a scientific committee which we believe will arrive at a balanced solution -- weighing both the need for fire-resistant safety fluids along with protection of the public and the environment.

In the meantime, Monsanto will continue its three-year- ~~program~~ control program to supplement the task force's efforts.

Q: Will Monsanto cooperate with a congressional investigation?

A: Absolutely.

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