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To: VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH COORDINATORS

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W. E. McCormick	R. N. Wheeler

Subject: Meeting Postponed to January 30, 1973

Gentlemen:

In view of the European Group meeting on January 17, to be attended by Dr. Torkelson and hopefully others as well -- see accompanying letter addressed to the Technical Task Group -- the meeting of Coordinators announced for January 16 is rescheduled on Tuesday, January 30. MCA Conference Room - 9 AM.

Cordially,

George E. Best

cc: Mr. D. M. Elliott - via airmail

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Subject: European Group Research Program

Gentlemen:

Word has just been received that a meeting of the European Group representatives planned for early December had to be postponed, and is now definitely scheduled to be held in Milan, Italy, on Wednesday, January 17 -- probably at the Hotel Baglioni beginning at 9 AM -- to be followed by a visit to the research site at Bologna the next day.

Mr. Elliott's cable invited attendance by representatives of the companies participating in the U.S. program "to discuss results to date (and) to help in formulating future European programme."

Through phone conversation with Dr. Torkelson as chairman of our steering group, named Vinyl Chloride Research Coordinators, I have learned he will attend, accompanied by Dr. Richard Kociba, Dow veterinary pathologist.

It is hoped others also will take advantage of this opportunity. Please let me know just as soon as possible if you so plan, and whether you would like rooms reserved for you. (If your decision is delayed until shortly before the meeting date, please communicate direct with Dr. T. Garlanda, Montedison, Milano - Telex No. 31679 - for reservations.)

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Thanks to you all for providing the assurances of confidence with regard to information disclosed from the European project.

(Please note that the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has become the 18th company participating in the U.S. program.)

Cordially yours,

George E. Best

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P.S. In case some of you have not yet heard, Ken Johnson choked on a piece of meat early in December, was hospitalized for some time, and is now convalescing. It may be some weeks before he returns to full-time activity.

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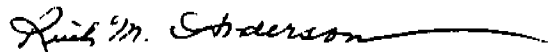
Re: Meeting - January 16, 1973,
9:00 A.M.
MCA Conference Room
(Your letter of December 20, 1972)

Dear Mr. Best:

Your letter of December 20 announcing a meeting date of Tuesday, January 16, in the MCA Conference Room, came during Mr. Wheeler's absence.

The purpose of this communication is to advise you that Mr. Wheeler is scheduled to leave for Texas on the 16th of January, where he will be the remainder of that week.

Sincerely,



Ruth M. Anderson
Secretary to
R. N. Wheeler, Jr.

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