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MONTHLY REPORT PCB-JAPAN.
NO NEW ACTION OR REPORTS ON TOXICITY TO FISH/ANIMALS.
COURT ACTION ON SUITS ON BRAN OIL EXPOSURE HUMANS CONTINUING
WITH ATTENDANT NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY. MAJOR EXECUTIVES
OF COMPANY WHICH PROCESSED BRAN OIL CANNOT BE LOCATED.
MORE STRINGENT TESTING AND LICENSING OF EQUIPMT USING PCB
AS HEAT TRANSFER WILL PROBABLY OCCUR [redacted] FOR FOOD
PROCESSING EQUIPMT.

NCR-JAPAN REJECTING HB-40 BECAUSE PREFER ONE OIL FOR BOTH
CLAY AND RESIN-TYPE GRANULES AND JUJO PAPER DEFINITELY
SWITCHING TO RESIN-COAT. KUREHA OIL REFINED FROM HEAVY OIL
CRACKING BOTTOMS (MIXED AROMATICS OF COMPLEX NATURE)
ALSO BEING TESTED. MMK PUSHING MIPB ASSUMING NCR-DAYTON
PREFERENCE FOR MIPB. NO FINAL DECISION YET. HB-40 ALSO
OFFERED BY MMK BUT MIPB PROVIDES BETTER BALANCE FOR US ON
BIPHENYL/TERPHENYL.
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