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Dear Ken:

I have just had a note from Dr. Marcel J. Lefevre to the effect that the committee of the three PVC producers who have responsibility for the VC monomer study have met. They have agreed that they would be willing to modify their position regarding total secrecy (what-ever that means!) as regards MCA. However, they are not empowered to give a green light right off on their own, having to refer the final business to their individual managements. So there the matter stands.

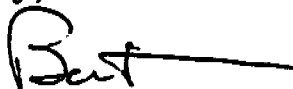
Now this all comes too late to be able to do anything about it on my present round in Europe. I shall be leaving the above address as of 29 June, and will not be readily accessible from then until I return to Michigan after 27 August. My secretary will know approximately where to contact me in the interval, but going off on the proposed tour will be impossible during that time.

I will drop Lefevre a note pointing this out. I shall also suggest that all further contacts be through you and MCA. I feel this is the best arrangement for two reasons. Firstly, it will help regularize the whole business through more definitive and official channels. And secondly, it will keep the thing going with more effective continuity through this period when I will be out of contact.

I think under the circumstances this is the best course of action.

Best regards,

Cordially,



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