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PCB Meeting
Wednesday, December 3, 1969, 9 a.m.
Conference Room E-311

The attached letter was received today from Environment magazine, St. Louis. The publication plans an article on environmental contamination by polychlorinated biphenyls (PCB) early in 1970 and have asked us some very pointed questions which, to date, have not been pursued by any previous press queries.

In order to prepare suitable answers to these questions, I have been asked to arrange a meeting for the recipients of this memo. Room E-311 has been reserved for 9 a.m., December 3, for this purpose. All members of the PCB committee will receive a final copy of the material furnished to the magazine.

This will be the first major U.S. article since the story first broke in February and the first time we have been asked to supply additional detailed information beyond our position statement. The fact that it is breaking in the St. Louis area contains additional implications.

We will check with your office early the week of December 1 to determine if meeting arrangements are convenient for you.

E. V. John

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Attachment

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