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REFERENCE PCB DISPOSAL

HOPE THIS IS ADDRESSED TO THE CORRECT PERSON BUT I SEE FROM THE MIC REORGANISATION THAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR PCB SURVEILLANCE. I AM MONSANTO COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE AT MMK.

A MEMO DATED JANUARY 6 WAS SENT TO YOU BY H. KAWANO - MMK DIRECTOR TECHNICAL LIAISON ASKING SOME QUESTIONS REGARDING THE TESTS OF INCINERATING PCB CONTAINING OILS ON THE VULCANUS.

WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE A RESPONSE FROM YOU FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

A) KANEGAFUCHI ARE VERY KEEN TO GO AHEAD WITH INCINERATION OF PCB ON THE VULCANUS. THEY HAVE DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH THE INVOLVED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.
B) MMK HAVE BEEN ASKED UNOFFICIALLY BY MITI WHAT IS THE MMK POSITION.
C) THIS IS LIKELY TO BECOME AN OFFICIAL QUESTION IN THE NEAR-FUTURE.
D) MMK ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OCEAN INCINERATION BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON FISH. THE FISHING INDUSTRY HAS A STRONG PARLIAMENTARY LOBBY IN JAPAN.

ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS IN H. KAWANO'S MEMO WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL.

I WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTED TO KNOW MONSANTO POSITION/RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING OCEAN INCINERATION OF PCB.

REGARDS,

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