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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) David Wood-St. Louis-B2SD

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DATE : June 23, 1975

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SUBJECT : WESTINGHOUSE SPILL

REFERENCE : JUNE 20TH, DETROIT

TO : W. B. Papageorge
C. Paton
W. Withers
~~E. M. Potter-B2NK~~

Gary Johnson 9/~~27~~
Keep eye out for drums —
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I had a call Monday, June 23, from Ed Robinson of Westinghouse, Detroit.

1) They will arrange for return of the two empty drums to Sauget taking necessary cleaning precautions. These returns will be marked for the attention of A. Leisy.

2) Rechecking of the truck which carried the drums from St. Louis to Detroit showed that there had been some minor leakage in that stage of the transport, no more than about one pint had been lost.

3) We were asked for our advice on disposal of contaminated product currently held at Westinghouse. I recommended landfill in an EPA-approved landfill site. I referred them to the ANSI C107 guidelines. They were also in touch with the local EPA.

4) On Friday evening, they loaded the uncontaminated peanut cartons back into the front end of the truck for security reasons. Temperatures rose to the mid-90s over the week-end and these cartons were exposed to high concentrations of PCB vapors which built up in the truck over the week-end. They asked if this was important. I declined to give any comments other than they should discuss it with the local FDA. Possible contamination would depend on how the glass jars were sealed.

David Wood

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