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SUBJECT : PCB Meeting Room B367
November 2nd, 1977

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Further to our discussion, I have arranged for us to meet at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, November 2nd, in Room B367 to discuss PCB's.

As of October 31st this year we have withdrawn from sales and distribution of PCB's on a world wide basis. We should consider if there are any areas where Monsanto should initiate, assist, financially support or monitor work related to the elimination of PCB from the environment.

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1. Sales and distribution ceased October 31, 1977.

2. Plant will be dismantled and disposed of in 1978 first quarter.

3. Railcars will be decontaminated and in non FP service by September 1978.

4. Monsanto in house PCB equipment program implemented.

5. Samples stored for bona fide legal or environmental testing needs. One lab supply house established with supply for environmental test purposes.

6. 2 year primate feeding study underway (27 weeks) to review work of Dr. Allen Wisconsin.

7. WGK incinerator to be retired in 1977.

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ONGOING ISSUES

1. Fate of residual PCB's in water/soil.

2. Level in fish - impact on commercial/sports fishing.

3. Methods of accelerating elimination of PCB from biosphere.

4. Confirmation of hazard of PCB's to health (human). complete WGK prospective-future-

5. Fate of PCB in existing electrical equipment - how to easily detect minor escapes from "sealed" equipment - transformers. Anniston

6. Safe disposal of on going PCB solid wastes.

7. Responding to public concerns on PCB.

8. On going litigation relating to previous PCB exposures.

9. International disposal of PCB.

10. Others.

In which areas should Monsanto sustain either direct or indirect support?

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