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Mrs. Hans Jensen
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Dear Mrs. Jensen:

We have received your letter of May 17, 1972, and are very sorry to hear about your son's problem. It certainly does sound mysterious, and it would appear that it may be difficult, if not impossible, to determine its cause.

To answer your question as specifically as we can, there is no way we can tell you what manufacturers in the field of sporting goods equipment might have used PCBs because certain of our sales of plasticizer PCBs were made through distributors and our records do not show who their customers were. We have reviewed our sales records and find no direct sales to the companies which you mentioned.

We discontinued sales of PCBs for use in plastics approximately twenty months ago. A check with the distributors likely to have serviced the companies which you mentioned does not disclose any helpful information. We are also unable from our records to determine who among our former customers or customers of our distributors might continue to have plasticizer PCBs in inventory.

We therefore suggest that you might want to pursue the matter directly with the companies which made the equipment which your son was using. We can tell you, however, that we have never heard of a report about a problem similar to the one your son encountered occurring in a user of a plastic product that contained PCB as a plasticizer.

Sincerely,

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