(1) 5/27/70.

PCB Review Europe Trip

Wheeler, Papageorge, Keller.

Wheeler: No precipitous action will be taken by UK govt labs or agencies

— Seals did not die from PCB's - due to weaning away. Will be published

— Inland Birds feeding on fresh H2O fish have highest PCB

Birds
eat - grain — least affected by PCB's
" insect eaten
" mammal.
" fish feeding most affected by PCB's.

— Univ Bangor — contradiction of labs.

detection limit = .05 ppm

Govt Chemists Office (least competent lab)
find PCB's many places
.1 ppm human fat.

|| Jack Barrett will check out. + talk to right people.

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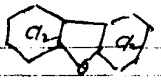
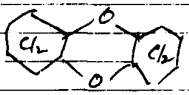
Univ of Utrecht
20-30 ppm Bayer/Prodelac Benzofuran
less than 2 ppm. - Morsato (~~[illegible]~~)



— Benzofuran.

dioxin —



Van Dr Jordan asked { Fluorinating biphenyl are we considering }

— he is advisor to Public Health Service

— If mfgs of PCB's can't get under control — action may be necessary. (re. PCB's)

— Second report finding PCB's in mussels around the coast from the Rhine

Sweden

Wedmark — expanding analytical techniques & computering
Univ of Stockholm

— 1500 samples sludge around Sweden — Found PCB's.

— Conc on Hg in fish

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Inst of Folkhausen (Public Health Group) — most emotional group of all.

Analysis pesticides in foods

66 thinks

found PCB — mothers milk

10-30 ppb

related to 5460!

{ questionable sample reference (Sta

Big Question — what is she (gov't chemist) measuring?

— cows milk
— margarine
— pork,

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Unilever – reported finding Terphenyls
– he has found both PCB's
+ Terphenyls in Herring.
– in St L next Thurs.

UK – Tolworth

~~[illegible]~~

Keller:
Summary of pertinent finding – hand out sheet.

Wheeler:
Wiggins Teape ~~[illegible]~~

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