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SUBJECT DOW/MONOCHLOROBIPHENYL

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Bill, we now have a contract in draft form prepared for Dow. I'd like your response to my memo of March 14 (copy attached).

One other point. I have spoken to Dario Cova concerning his request to amend the PCB content specification on monochlorobiphenyl. The samples of monochlorobiphenyl we sent Dow showed no detectable amounts of PCB other than 2,2'-dichlorobiphenyl by our analysis (E. Scott Tucker memo to you 12/5/73) and 20-135 ppm by Dow's analysis. Dario's memo of March 25 states that laboratory-generated monochlorobiphenyl contains 440-500 ppm of PCBs other than 2,2'-dichlorobiphenyl. Does this indicate a change in your proposed method making monochlorobiphenyl? If at all possible I'd like to live with our present specification and that our production material conform to the composition which Dow tested and on which they have based their OPP/PPP specifications.

In addition, our request to the CAC for approval to supply Dow was based on the data resulting from the monochlorobiphenyl compositions we supplied. Finally, Bill Papageorge is now in contact with CEQ. There could be adverse consequences to changes at this stage.

C. Paton

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Attachment

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