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To	Dr. George F. Kirby	Address	Baton Rouge, La.
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Subject	Lead Seminar	Date	October 15, 1965

On October 14, 1965, as a result of an inquiry I made to Dr. Giel regarding Dr. Blomquist's recent minor illness, the latter called me. Among other things, he discussed current status of his planning for the seminar on lead. His current thinking may be summarized as follows:

(1) Dr. Kehoe will be invited on the basis of his reputation as a specialist on health aspects of lead.

(2) Dr. Kirby will be asked to select at least one person from Ethyl to present Ethyl's information on lead. Dr. Blomquist implied that the primary consideration would be on economics of leaded gasoline. He was not certain, or did not state specifically, that both Dr. Kirby and another person from Ethyl would be invited. I will explore this matter further at an appropriate time and place.

(3) Dr. Blomquist recalled that I had suggested to him at Kettering Laboratories that D. O. D. be invited to send a representative. Apparently, Dr. Blomquist had lost his notes on this matter. I repeated my earlier suggestion that Mr. Herbert Blair in Petroleum Logistics probably could offer some interesting information and observations regarding leaded gasoline and D. O. D. requirements. I told him I understood that Blair was the person most knowledgeable on petroleum problems in the Department of Defense.

(4) Dr. Blomquist mentioned that he had made a note about arranging for a representative of A. P. I. to participate in the seminar, but did not know anyone there. I eagerly gave Frank Ikard's name, and said that Ikard certainly would be an able contributor to any discussion regarding petroleum.

Dr. Blomquist said his office is in a process of inviting guest speakers and still hoped to hold the number of participants to around twenty-five. He added, however, that, in addition to these, they expect to have the chiefs of various U. S. Public Health Service divisions present, and the latter would not be counted in the above number.

Dr. Blomquist indicated that he would be reviewing his plans with MacKenzie within the next few days. He apologized for having delayed so long on setting up the seminar, but was out of town for about a week last month on a litigation problem in California and he just returned to his office after several days on sick leave.

I will be in casual contact with Drs. Blomquist and Giel, particularly the latter who is overdue to join me for dinner to talk with a friend of mine, Dr. Stephen Aldrich, whose medical specialty is similar to that of Dr. Giel.