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I understand from Ian Prest, deputy director of the Department for the Environment's Central Unit on Environmental Pollution, that there will be no U.K. paper on PCBs contributed by the U.K. to the U.N. Conference on the Environment in Stockholm.

Our OECD paper is quoted as source material in the agenda for the Conference.

Prest tells me that Woods Hole Laboratory in the United States is contributing a paper to the Conference on the effects of PCBs and DDTs on marine plankton. He says this paper does not contain anything new and he is also sceptical about the analytical methods used by this laboratory.

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