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To round out the notes from Gerry and Dan, there were no obvious items in the interview or the conversation while we were touring the plant that might cause embarrassment to our customers.

Other than the points covered in previous memos, Yusho disease in Japan was covered. Hal Fischer did not raise the "16 deaths" issue and confined his questions to:

a) Had the Yusho incident served to focus world attention on PCBs?
b) What really happened in Japan?
c) What were the symptoms of Yusho disease?

Bill gave factual replies. Obviously, the response to Item(c) could make bad news for us if handled out of context, but Bill properly stressed the high levels of ingestion involved in that case.

We will be advised ahead of the timing of airing this news item and many of our customers have asked us to pass the date to them.

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