PRESS QUERY

X J.F. Hussey
X G.D. Ingenthron
X J.v. Morse
X J.T. Nolan
✓ D.R. Bishop
___ A.N. Filippello
___ S.Pickard-Washington, D.C.
___ New York PR
___ Brussels PR
___ MAP PR
___ MEM PR
___ MFI PR
___ MIC PR
___ MPP PR
___ Eng'd. Prods. PR
___ Int'l. PR
X J. R. Amato
X J. E. Bishop
X T. M. Bistline
X E. L. Head
X J. P. Hyland
X P. T. Kirk
X B. M. McManis
X W. B. Papageorge
X C. H. Thurman

COMPANY (Unit or Corporate): MIC

SUBJECT: Carondelet Plant Dust /Mr. Williams

REPORTER & MEDIA: Bill Smith
St. Louis Globe-Democrat

TIME & DATE: October 2, 1984

QUESTION & RESPONSE:
Reporter called wanting confirmation/response involving Mr. Williams, pending lawsuit and charges that plant dust was causing paint damage.

Told reporter we were aware of situation. Gave him information on what plant produces . . . "phosphates used in baking powder, toothpaste and detergents" . . . and "that product dustings that may have occurred do not cause paint damage; this conclusion based on extensive laboratory testings as well as years of product handling experience."

Q. So your products wouldn't cause flecks or globs of material to adhere to paint surfaces on cars?

A. Yes, it's like fine dust that can be washed away easily, not globs that stick to surfaces.

Q. Any other complaints from neighbors?

A. No, not that I'm aware of.

Q. Do your products cause cancer or harm the environment?

A. No, as I said, they are used in such products as baking powder, toothpastes and detergents.

Q. Were you aware that Mr. Williams is closing his business today?

A. No.

SOURCE OF ANSWER File
T. M. Bistline

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