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FROM (NAME & LOCATION)

DATE : August 18, 1971
(Dictated 8/13)

cc: W.E. Keenan

SUBJECT :

REFERENCE :

TO : D.R. HANSEN
SANTA CLARA

On Friday morning, August 13th, a gentleman called the office and asked for Organic Division Sales. Marjorie Davies received this call. The gentleman identified himself as Mr. Dave Anderson and asked to buy polychlorinated biphenyl from Monsanto, not giving any further information as to his identity. Mrs. Davies told the gentleman that we are no longer active in this line and referred this call to me immediately.

It turned out that Mr. Dave Anderson was from the U.S. Attorney General's office. My conversation with him was brief and to the point. I suggested that he discuss this matter with Bill Papageorge in St. Louis and gave Mr. Anderson his phone number.

Doug, my reason for writing this memo is first to inform you that we received this type of call and secondly to express my compliments to Marjorie Davies for her quick thinking and awareness of Monsanto's difficulties in this business area. I shudder to think how easily it would have been for someone to receive this call and start spilling the beans as to whom we have been selling polychlorinated biphenyl products. Dave Anderson's one question prior to concluding our conversation was direct and to the point. He wanted to know whomwe were selling polychlorinated biphenyls to and how recently we've made these sales.

I've thanked and complimented Marjorie personally, but any further compliments from people within our division I'm sure would be most appreciatedby Marjorie.

Regards,

Bob

Bob Bevacqua

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