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H.N. Dahlström
P.J.A. Marsh

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D.S. Cameron - Brussels

W.B. Papageorge - St. Louis.
) was away until the 10th Sept & have not heard from this man.

On Monday, 31st August, Albert C. Kollye Jr., M.D., called at Place Madou on spec. to discuss P.C.B. problem. He is the Deputy Director for the Bureau of Foods and Pesticides of the F.D.A., Washington D.C. He is also, I gather, a personal friend of Derek Riley.

He is just completing a tour of Europe with a 12-man fact-finding party and appears to have spent most of his time in Sweden. We had a conversation of about 20 minutes in which the following points emerged.

1. He is aware of Monsanto's action on PCB's in the States and says that it has had a favourable reaction in government, academic, and industrial circles. He wanted to know whether Monsanto would take similar action in Europe and I told him it was highly likely that in the near future a similar decision would be made.

2. He asked for,and I gave him, the names of other PCB manufacturers in Europe.

3. He wanted to know whether European Industry was aware of the Dioxin contaminant problem and I told him that I thought not. I also told him that Monsanto's research in this area is being conducted solely in the U.S., but that the results of such research are and will be made available to us in Europe. Again I gave him, at his request, a list of PCP manufacturers in Europe.

4. He would like very much to speak to you and will telephone you early week commencing 7th September on his way from London to Madrid. He has already had extensive contact with Elmer Wheeler and Dr. Kelly in St. Louis, and I think he basically wants to get the feel of the European situation in general.

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5. He claims that the current PCB problem is only the beginning. The F.D.A. are going to start investigations into Barium, Cadmium, Tin compounds which are extensively used in industry.

He also commented that he didn't think Monsanto have much to worry about in terms of saccharin.

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