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Attached is a copy of a letter from Dr. G. Fred Lee, Water Laboratories, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, in which he proposes a consulting arrangement with Monsanto.

At times Dr. Lee appears to conduct himself as a responsible scientist anxious to preserve objectivity in environmental matters. Because of this image many of us felt he could be helpful to Monsanto and a closer relationship should be established.

There have, however, been incidents during which Dr. Lee appears to strike out with limited information, for example, a recent barb at Economics Laboratories related to the presence of very low quantities of PCB's detected in their dishwasher compounds. Recently, Joe Metcalf observed at a London meeting that Dr. Lee took a strong anti-phosphate position.

I believe Dr. Lee could very easily react negatively to a rejection of his consulting arrangement offer and become actively anti-Monsanto. On the other hand, if we do agree to some arrangement we could tend to neutralize any tendency on his part to criticize Monsanto. Whether this is worth $2,000-$3,000 per year is difficult to evaluate.

I propose that rather than commit Monsanto to an annual arrangement we should approach Dr. Lee to determine if he could be available on a sporadic, as needed basis.

May I have your comments?

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