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*For Suppl. A + B see
minutes of April 22-23.*

September 30, 1948

TO MEMBERS OF THE LABELS
AND PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION
COMMITTEE

Subject: Minutes of September Meeting

Enclosed are the minutes of the meeting of September 20-21 at
Rochester, N.Y. They consist of 14 pages, plus three supplements as follows:

Suppl. A - Foulger report on Standardization of Signal Words
Suppl. B - Knapp report on a Rating System for the Choice of
Signal Words.

PLAINTIFF'S
EXHIBIT
CMA-278

The LAPI Committee has achieved a highly commendable record in
productivity and cooperativeness. At the present time, the major project
before the committee is the revision of "Warning Labels."

A very heavy responsibility and load have fallen upon about six mem-
bers of the committee during the last year. It is therefore of the utmost
importance that every member of the committee should actively share the
load. To that end, your special attention is called to the following items on
which your specific cooperation and assistance are needed:

1. Minute I, L-193. Each member agreed to review Part II,
"Illustrative Warning Labels" and submit recommendations for label re-
vision to Chairman Fuess. This should be done promptly as the sub-
committee is scheduled to make a report at the November meeting. You
are also asked to make such further comments as you may think desirable
concerning Part I, Schedules 1, 2, and 4.

2. Minute III-13a, L-203. Each member is requested to apply
the Rating System for Choice of Signal Words to his products and report
to Dr. Knapp by October 16 in order that he may have this information
for use in preparing a redraft for Chairman Fuess. There is no doubt
that this rating system for insecticide labeling is an outstanding
contribution. However, it is my personal feeling that it must receive
most careful scrutiny and analysis by every member of the committee
to be sure that it is truly applicable to different kinds of products.

It is apparent from reservation requests received for the November
15-16 meeting that we will have a full turn-out, and I feel sure this occasion
will measure up to the enthusiasm and interest of previous meetings.

Very truly yours,
W. N. Watson, Secretary