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I am sending you a copy of a brief note I received from Don Mount concerning the growing attendance at the March 17 meeting on PCB's. I called Mount this morning concerning this attendance and asked him who these attendees are in general. He said the people attending are all scientific types from various laboratories in the United States and Canada. He said that word of the meeting is spreading by word-of-mouth from laboratory to laboratory. He also said that the press was not invited and that in looking over the list of attendees it didn't look like any of the preservationist types were coming.

I also received the attached letter this morning from Mount concerning the meeting on the 17th. Mount suggests that we present some information concerning the growing use of PCB's. He also suggests that if there has not been a precipitous rise in the use of these products in the last two years there would be no need for a crash program on PCB's. Frankly, I don't think that if we just tell these people that there has been no precipitous increase in the last two years that it will suffice. Since they are principally scientific and technical people, I think we should provide them with some kind of data to indicate these facts.

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