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MERCURY VAPORS FROM LATEX PAINTS

The attached Los Angeles Times article provides further information on this subject. Dr. Goldwater's April 14 letter to the EPA is also attached.

In view of this and in view of Goldwater's and Jacob's study done for NPCA (formerly NPVLA), do you feel that any further investigation is necessary? Our wall paints now contain up to about 0.03% mercury as phenyl mercuric propionate. We plan to stop using this material by the end of 1972.

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