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Mr. W. J. Driver, President
Manufacturing Chemists Association
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Dear Mr. Driver:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 23, 1970 reporting on the development of the Chemical Transportation Emergency Center.

Our Safety Director, Mr. Leonard Ball, has been designated to coordinate CHEMTREC with our existing emergency procedures and further correspondence should be channelled through him.

Very truly yours,

AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.

Edward Donley
President

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TO THE EXECUTIVE CONTACTS OF MEMBER FIRMS

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with Article III, Section 4, of the Bylaws, this is to advise you that, by action of the Board of Directors on October 20, 1970, the following firms were elected to membership in the Manufacturing Chemists Association:

<u>Name of Firm</u>	<u>Principal Products Manufactured</u>	<u>Principal Plant Location</u>
Oxirane Chemical Company 10801 Choate Road Houston, Texas 77062	Propylene Oxide Propylene Glycols Isobutylene T-Butyl Alcohol	Bayport, Texas
Roane Electric Furnace Division of Woodward Company, A Division of The Mead Corporation P. O. Box 298 Rockwood, Tennessee 37854	Ferromanganese Silicomanganese Ferrosilicon	Rockwood, Tenn.

Sincerely yours,

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CALENDAR

Oct.	20-21	Water Resources Committee	Richmond, Va.
Oct.	26-27	Chemical Packaging Committee	Madison, Wisc.
Oct.	26-30	Technical Seminar--Water Pollution Control for Industrial Wastes	Nashville, Tenn.
Nov.	4	Food, Drug & Cosmetic Chemicals Committee	Washington, D.C.
Nov.	5	Industrial Relations Advisory Committee	Washington, D.C.
Nov.	17	Chemical Forum Luncheon	Washington, D.C.
Nov.	23	Plastics Committee and Plastics Group Dinner	New York, N.Y.
Nov.	23	Reactive Metals Group Meeting and Dinner	New York, N.Y.
Nov.	24	Semiannual Meeting	New York, N.Y.
Dec.	3	Solid Wastes Management Committee	Washington, D.C.

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SENATOR BIRCH BAYH TO ADDRESS SEMIANNUAL MEETING

Senator Birch Bayh (D.-Ind.) will be the principal speaker at MCA's 20th Semiannual Meeting on Tuesday, November 24 at the New York Hilton.

As previously announced, Mrs. Virginia Knauer, President Nixon's Special Assistant for Consumer Affairs, is expected to make an important policy speech on consumerism at the luncheon.

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* Before you read further -- if you have not registered, *

* please do so prior to the deadline date of October 30. *

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Senator Bayh, Chairman of the Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, is regarded as one of the nation's outstanding constitutional authorities. He wrote and guided to passage the 25th Amendment to the Constitution which deals with presidential inability and vice presidential succession. The story of this historic accomplishment is graphically related in his book, "One Heartbeat Away."

The Senator is currently working on what he hopes will be the 26th Constitutional Amendment. As author of the Senate Resolution which could give the people their right to vote directly for President and Vice President, he is leading the effort to abolish the Electoral College.

Senator Bayh is also spearheading the effort to assure equal rights for women, through a constitutional amendment prohibiting discrimination because of sex.

The Indiana Senator has worked consistently to broaden

citizen participation throughout the electoral system. He was a leader in seeking the extension of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. He is currently serving on the Democratic Party's Commission on Party Structure -- the reform commission established in 1969 to revise delegate selection procedures for the Democratic National Convention. And he has been one of the prime forces behind the movement to lower the voting age to 18.

Deeply concerned about the nation's domestic needs, Senator Bayh has called for a re-ordering of American priorities and a mobilization of natural resources to deal effectively with such problems as pollution control, poverty, poor schools, and inadequate health care.

As a member of the Subcommittee on Air and Water Pollution of the Senate Committee on Public Works, Senator Bayh has been actively involved in all major legislation on environmental improvement since 1963.

Registration information and forms, together with a flier describing the program of the forthcoming Semiannual Meeting, which were mailed to recipients of the General Bulletin on September 25, are still available on request. All MCA member company personnel are welcome.

A \$50 fee includes admission to all panels, two receptions, luncheon, and the evening banquet. Registration forms should be sent to:

Bruce M. Barackman
Assistant Secretary-Treasurer
Manufacturing Chemists Association
1825 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20009

Tickets for registrants will be available at the registration desks starting at 8 a.m., November 24, on the Ballroom Floor of the New York Hilton.

CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS AT 10 A.M.

PANEL I

"Economic Outlook
for the Chemical Industry"

Moderator: Dr. Earl T. McBee
Chairman of the Board
Great Lakes
Chemical Corporation

Panelists: Hon. Murray L. Weidenbaum
Assistant Secretary of the
Treasury for Economic
Policy

George Champion
Director, Chase
Manhattan Bank

Nathaniel Goldfinger
Director, Department
of Research, AFL-CIO

Dr. Carl A. Gerstacker
Chairman of the Board
The Dow Chemical Company

PANEL II

"The Chemical Industry's
Role in a Clean Environment"

Moderator: Clifton C. Garvin, Jr.
Executive Vice President
Standard Oil Company
of New Jersey

Panelists: Herbert D. Doan
President
The Dow Chemical Company

Dr. John T. Middleton
Commissioner, National
Air Pollution Control
Administration

Dr. Carroll L. Wilson
Sloan School of Management
Massachusetts Institute
of Technology

CONCURRENT PANEL SESSIONS AT 2:30 P.M.

PANEL III

"Productivity -
Denominator of Growth

Moderator: Harry B. Warner
President
The B. F. Goodrich
Company

Panelists: Hon. Geoffrey H. Moore
Commissioner
of Labor Statistics
U. S. Department of
Labor

Dr. John W. Kendrick
The George Washington
University

PANEL IV

"Outlook for
U. S. Chemical Exports"

Moderator: William B. Graham
President
Baxter Laboratories,
Inc.

Panelists: Harold B. Scott
Director, Bureau of
International Commerce
U. S. Department of
Commerce

Dr. Miroslav A. Kriz
Vice President
Economics Department
First National City Bank

George C. Wells
Vice President
Union Carbide Corporation

Dr. Peter B. Kenen
Provost
Columbia University

JOB SAFETY

Few issues on Capitol Hill have evoked a larger volume of protests than H.R. 16785, the job safety bill introduced by Rep. Dominick Daniels (D.-N.J.). It would empower the Secretary of Labor to set occupational health and safety standards, police compliance, and punish violators.

MCA believes such concentration of authority is extreme and unnecessary to improve occupational safety and health. In addition, certain provisions of the Daniels bill could be used as leverage in collective bargaining, labor disputes and strike situations.

A bipartisan substitute bill, introduced by Representatives William A. Steiger (R.-Wis.) and Robert L. F. Sikes (D.-Fla.), would eliminate many of these objectionable features.

Current focus on job safety, however, is in the Senate where floor action has been postponed until after the recess. Introduced by Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr. (D.-N.J.), some provisions of this bill are, in industry's view, more objectionable than the Daniels version. Also, Senator Jacob Javits, (R.-N.Y.), added an amendment to S.2193 which would establish a National Commission on State Workmen's Compensation Laws.

Such a Commission would examine "serious questions" which have been raised concerning "the fairness and adequacy of present workmen's

compensation laws in the light of the growth of the economy, the changing nature of the labor force, increases in medical knowledge, changes in the hazards associated with various types of employment, new technology creating new risks to health and safety, and increases in the general level of wages and the cost of living."

This would be the precursor of Federal jurisdiction over state workmen's compensation which Senator Javits has frequently advocated.

Legislative contacts in member companies were urged to oppose S.2193 (the Williams bill) and support S.4404 to be offered as a substitute by Senator Peter H. Dominick (R.-Col.). The Dominick bill is the Senate counterpart of the Steiger/Sikes bill in the House.

NEW SERIES OF WASHINGTON FORUMS

Representatives Steiger and Sikes were featured speakers at the season's first Chemical Forum on October 5th. Both urged vigorous industry action to support their measure in the House and S.4404 to be introduced by Senator Peter Dominick (R.-Col.).

Senator Jack Miller (R.-Iowa) will address the next Forum on Tuesday, November 17.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT

The Senate approved a bill endowing the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission with cease and desist powers. It rejected a substitute measure which would have authorized the Commission to go to court to seek enforcement of its decisions.

Business spokesmen were successful, however, in adding a provision to the bill for a General Counsel, appointed by the President and approved by the Senate, thus somewhat mitigating the Commission's monopoly of power.

A similar bill has been reported by the House Education and Labor Committee. It is presently before the Rules Committee -- held there for the time being by the opposition of business and a segment of organized labor.

AIR QUALITY

The Senate unanimously passed the Muskie Air Quality Standards bill. It now goes to conference with the House to resolve the disparate provisions.

The more moderate House version, which takes economic feasibility into account, is preferred by industry. Present indications are that the House conferees intend to stand firm. However, Senate conferees take with them the unanimous mandate of that body.

MERCURY

Of 25 MCA member companies with identifiable interest in mercury, 17 favor exploring the desirability of a collectively supported study on mercury in the environment. A meeting for this purpose was set for October 14.

Representation included the Chlorine Institute, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, and National Paint, Varnish and Lacquer Association--to avoid duplication of effort in any planning that might be initiated.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

At the request of the Department of Commerce, John G. Tritsch, staff representative on international trade, attended the third session of the Chemical Industry Committee in Geneva, Switzerland, September 23 - 25 as a technical advisor to the U. S. delegate. The Committee is a permanent group within the Economic Commission for Europe, a branch of the United Nations.

This activity is being followed closely since it is necessary to parry attempts by Eastern bloc nations to gain technology through studies, seminars and plant visits. In addition, statistical reports in development show promise of usefulness if channelled in the right directions.

METRIC STUDY

MCA's position regarding conversion to the metric system was presented to the first National Metric Study Conference. Held under the auspices of the National Bureau of Standards, the Conference was one facet of a study authorized by the Congress.

As reported at that Conference, the chemical industry sees no reason for a change but would cooperate in a nationwide program of metrication considered to be in the country's overall interest. The cost would be significant but would be minimized by a well-coordinated national plan.

PUBLIC RELATIONS BRIEFS

Victor H. Peterson, Director of Public Relations, will address chemical industry members of the Association of National Advertisers on October 24. He will report on the public's view of the chemical industry

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MCA will be represented at the Regional Meeting of College Teachers of Textiles and Clothing in Chicago, October 23. Harry Townsley of Union Carbide will speak on Fibers of the Future.

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The Association will also be represented at the Grocery Manufacturers of America's Forum on November 11. James Asbeck of Goodrich will be one of three panelists addressing the subject: The Nature of Change in Consumer Ecological Awareness.

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Through contacts with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, MCA materials are being made available to all GFWC state conservation chairmen.

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The Association's audiovisual efforts continue to receive wide acceptance. To date 26 of 49 television stations offered the three-minute Smithsonian Plastics feature have used it. Also, an estimated 90 percent of NBC-TV affiliated stations have used a three-minute film on the MCA-sponsored water pollution control re-

search project at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. An additional 40 of 49 television stations offered a one-minute version of the story have used it.

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The Chemical Industry Council of Northern California continues its active dialogue with influential segments in the Bay Area. On November 24, Michael McCloskey, Executive Director of the Sierra Club, will be the CIC Round Table guest speaker. A series of talks before high school chemistry classes are planned by their speakers bureau. Also, Putney Westerfield, Publisher of Fortune Magazine, will speak at CIC/Northern California's Annual Chemical Progress Week Luncheon on April 23, 1971.

EDUCATION

Staff members of MCA, ACS and AIChE have begun work on a joint information program about careers in the chemical industry, a project resulting from conferences earlier this year between leaders of the three associations, William J. Driver, Dr. Byron Riegel and A. L. Conn. The initial thrust will be at the junior high school level.

STAFF ADDITIONS

On September 27, Dr. Robert E. Varnerin joined the staff as Manager of Education. He was formerly Chairman of the Department of Chemistry, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut, and will succeed Dr. William E. Chace, Director of Education, who retires October 30.

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And, our apologies to Howard B. Brown, who joined the staff on September 15 as Representative to the Water Resources and Solid Wastes Management Committees. In the last General Bulletin (#991 - Sept.30) his name was erroneously listed as Harold B. Brown.