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SUBJECT AROCLOR WILDLIFE

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Bob Conkin called me today; he had just been contacted by Dr. Francis Gunther (University of California, Riverside, Department of Entomology), head of the USDA Committee W-45 which is presently carrying out research in the western states on pesticides and PCBs. This committee is holding a meeting in St. Louis the week of October 15-17. Dr. Gunther expressed the wish to meet with Monsanto people working on the PCB problem at a closed, off the record, evening dinner session on Friday, October 17th. He indicated that as many as 8-10 people were interested, including a Dr. Don Crosby (Chairman A.C.S. Pesticide Division and Past Director, Toxicology Labs, University of California, Davis), and possibly even Reisbrough.

Topics for discussion would probably include:

1. Technical methods.
2. Programs.
3. Sources of PCB contamination.
4. Their results.
5. Our results.
6. General ideas.

Both Gunther and Crosby are long-time friends of Bob's and what he considers valid people. Bob is presently at home recovering from an operation and can be reached at 82-21398. Gunther would probably appreciate an early confirmation.

Scott

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