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I talked to Dave Wood in Brussels this morning and I list below the salient features of our conversation:

1. He has 90% of the information asked for in my letter of February 10 and will have the rest obtained in the next day or so and will forward the bundle to me. It should arrive within a week.

2. His customers in Europe are seemingly less concerned than they were, especially since there has been no particular government activity and no increase in the newspaper articles. The customers would like some reassurance on the toxicity of Aroclor (I explained to Dave that there just was no information available on the action of nanograms of Aroclor in the human body over a lifetime). There is no toxicological work going on at present in Sweden and it appears there is some likelihood that it will not be able to obtain financing and might not be done. Everybody over there is 100% convinced that what Jenssen and Widmark found was Aroclor.

3. There is no necessity at present for anyone from St. Louis to contact the Swedish people. In fact, it would be unwise at present.

I am to get in touch with Mr. Wood after I receive the bundle of information he is sending me. Unless something unusual happens in the United States, I would be of the opinion that we should do no further action until we have time to evaluate this information.

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