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Dr. Edward Eagle phoned yesterday to tell us that the FDA had refused acceptance of Aroclor 5460 as a component in their adhesive for food packaging. Messrs. Hunt, Schlesinger, Bergen and Bechtold returned his call this morning to answer the following questions which Dr. Eagle had posed:

1. Does Monsanto have any additional migration or toxicological data beyond that forwarded to Dr. Eagle by Bill Hunt on June 21? The answer to this is no, we have no further migration data. Further it will be up to Swift to determine what migration datas the FDA will require and what extractants will be necessary.

2. Do we have a chemical (or analytical) method for determining the amount of Aroclor 5460 which may migrate or be extracted? We have no such method at the present time, however, we could develop some method according to Bob Keller, once we determine from Swift the accuracy of extraction required.

3. Have we made any progress re preparation of a sample of radio active Aroclor 5460? No since it was agreed upon that we would wait until Swift learned the outcome of their letter petition. Dr. Eagle agreed that this had been the case. Further, Dr. Eagle will make sure that the FDA would accept the radio active chemical approach to approval before he suggests that a sample of tagged 5460 be prepared.

The primary puspose of Dr. Eagle's call was to make sure that we were all still in agreement as to procedure from here on. Therefore, we will wait to hear from Dr. Eagle after his visit with the FDA in another several weeks, whereupon he will attempt to determine what toxicological data or extraction studies are necessary and whether or not they will accept the radio active approach toward determination of migration of Aroclor 5460.

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The above questions were answered during a conference call between Dr. Eagle, Mr. Bechtold, Mr. Bergen, Mr. Schlesinger and myself on 10/14/63. Dr. Eagle is to ~~Mr. Schlesinger and myself on 10/14/63.~~ Dr. Eagle is to ~~Mr. Schlesinger and myself on 10/14/63.~~ Dr. Eagle is to Mr. Schlesinger and myself on 10/14/63.