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TO: Mr. Harry Turk
Arthur, Dry & Kalish
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FROM: W. D. Harris

DATE: November 30, 1972

Dear Harry:

Attached are the papers which Mr. Gura mentioned to you. What are our responsibilities under OSHA if asked by NIOSH or OSHA personnel about toxicity of vinyl chloride? This agreement gives us an opportunity to go back to the European group and get their permission to reveal European information. It is theoretically possible that permission would not be granted. Actually, I think it would be.

On point B the last paragraph of page 1 of the August 16 letter from ICI, we made it clear that it would be necessary to talk with management personnel of the member companies and they have agreed to this.

W. D. Harris

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WDH:rg
Attachment
cc: D. E. Dudrow



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To: TECHNICAL TASK GROUP ON VINYL CHLORIDE RESEARCH

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Subject: European Group Research Program

Gentlemen:

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Plans Bradley
TWA 754 & 755
18:40
Arrive Chicago 12/31
19:10
On 10:30 AM 1/1
12/31

Word has just been received that a meeting of the European Group representatives planned for early December had to be postponed, and is now definitely scheduled to be held in Milan, Italy, on Wednesday, January 17 -- probably at the Hotel Baglioni beginning at 9 AM -- to be followed by a visit to the research site at Bologna the next day.

Mr. Elliott's cable invited attendance by representatives of the companies participating in the U.S. program "to discuss results to date (and) to help in formulating future European programme."

Through phone conversation with Dr. Torkelson as chairman of our steering group, named Vinyl Chloride Research Coordinators, I have learned he will attend, accompanied by Dr. Richard Kociba, Dow veterinary pathologist.

It is hoped others also will take advantage of this opportunity. Please let me know just as soon as possible if you so plan, and whether you would like rooms reserved for you. (If your decision is delayed until shortly before the meeting date, please communicate direct with Dr. T. Garlanda, Montedison, Milano - Telex No. 31679 - for reservations.)



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Thanks to you all for providing the assurances of confidence with regard to information disclosed from the European project.

(Please note that the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company has become the 18th company participating in the U.S. program.)

Cordially yours,

George E. Best

cc: Mr. D. M. Elliott - via airmail

P.S. In case some of you have not yet heard, Ken Johnson choked on a piece of meat early in December, was hospitalized for some time, and is now convalescing. It may be some weeks before he returns to full-time activity.

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