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SUBJECT PYDRAUL - FIAT.

REFERENCE HAV/bjo'g.

TO : R. EMMET KELLY, M.D. - ST. LOUIS.

We recently visited Fiat in Turin for discussion on toxicity and environmental pollution aspects of using Pydraul 312/312A in their foundry.

We were able to convince their management people that, used properly, no hazards to health or the environment need arise, but their Medical Officer seems anxious to have more details of the toxicity of Pydraul 312A. We have given them the Toxicity and Safe Handling statement for Pydraul 312 which was sent by Jack Garrett last September. This document is dated April 3, 1967.

In order to clinch the matter and secure the Fiat order for Pydraul, I think a letter from your department to their Medical Officer, giving as much information as possible on toxicity and recommended treatments for accidental vapour inhalation and eye-splashes, would be desirable.

Although we stressed the need for good industrial practice, such as the wearing of gloves and eye protection when handling Pydraul fluids, it was stated that during maintenance of the hydraulic units the men would often remove gloves in order to handle small components. We were therefore requested to recommend suitable barrier cream as a secondary defence against skin contamination. What are your recommendations on this point?

Regards,

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