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Dear Glenn:

Enjoyed having the opportunity to chat with you last week. Enclosed is a package of information that I promised to send. If you have any questions, please feel free to phone.

With regard to improving PR relations and the public perception of PCB's, a briefing is being planned for the Environmental Task Force of the City of Dayton, Ohio, area Chamber of Commerce and the local news media in mid-December. This briefing will attempt to educate and defuse the local situation regarding a PCB storage and disposal facility operating in the Dayton area and the potential hazards of such an operation.

Those invited to participate include representatives from U.S. EPA Region V and the Ohio EPA; and topics would include discussions of hazardous chemicals in general and EPA regulations of PCB's. This forum could present a good opportunity to discuss the merits of proper handling of PCB's and could put the hazardous issue into proper perspective by getting rid of the "deadly toxin" and "cancer-causing agent" tags.

Cordially,

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enclosures

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List of Enclosures

1. American National Standard Guideline: ANSI C107.1-1974 "Handling and Disposal of Capacitor- and Transformer-Grade Askarels Containing Polychlorinated Biphenyls"

2. Monsanto Information Package (articles and fact sheets) 80-015

3. Monsanto Material Safety Data Sheet for PCB's

4. "Incineration of Polychlorinated Biphenyls" by A. F. Pier, Monsanto Engineering Division

5. "Proceedings of the Conference PCB's Impacts on Health, September 12, 1979, Hartford, Connecticut Transcribed and Funded by the Conn. Department of Environmental Protection October 1, 1979