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Chemical like DDT found in human tissue

NEW YORK (AP) — An industrial chemical called PCB which may be harmful to man has shown up in human tissue samples in a U.S. survey and in polar bears in the Canadian Arctic, the American Chemical Society was told yesterday.

A report from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency said samples of human tissues taken in 18 states and the District of Columbia showed "these materials are widely found in the population . . . Positive samples came from every hospital, city and state sampled."

The report did not discuss the question of possible harm to humans at the low levels detected. PCB toxicity will be discussed later.

In laboratory tests, PCB—polychlorinated biphenyl—has caused skin ailments and liver and birth defects in animals.

The chemical although it is not a pesticide, is similar to DDT, researchers say.

The sole producer of the chemical in the United States is the Monsanto Chemical Co. A government official said earlier this year that Monsanto has restricted the use of PCB to closed systems, but scientists said that the chemical is also produced in other countries and the problem is global.

Chickens, eggs, turkeys and fish have been found contaminated with unacceptable levels of PCB.

In a related report yesterday Gerald Bowes of the Canadian Wildlife Service said PCB had been detected in polar bears across a wide range of the Arctic and sub-Arctic and that this suggests widespread contamination of "this large and remote marine environment."

Martial law is declared in Madagascar

TANANARIVE (Reuter) — Martial law and a state of siege were declared in Madagascar yesterday.

A communique said the Government of General Gabriel Ramsamantsoa, which has been in power since May 18, had decided on this because of serious economic problems facing the country.

The decision had been taken "in view of grave problems facing the country's economy and the present atmosphere which hinders the determination to achieve economic recovery aimed at by the Government." The communique also announced that voting age was being lowered from 21 to 18.

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BELFAST (Reuter) — A bomb explosion rocked the dockyard area of Belfast yesterday as the Irish Republican Army kept up its attack on military and civilian targets.

After a night of heavy shooting between the British Army and the guerrillas, a 250-pound bomb planted in a stolen truck damaged a warehouse containing cigarets and tobacco.

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