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Michael Dean: And now an item on the credit side. Industrial chemicals called P.C.Bs have been implicated in a number of recent wildlife disasters, including the deaths of tens of thousands of sea-birds in the Irish Sea, in 1969. In the light of the evidence, including their own research, Monsanto Chemicals Limited sole British and North American manufacturers of P.C.Bs, have voluntarily imposed stringent restrictions on supplies of the chemical.

The restrictions were put into effect on 1st March, 1971, with no bally-hoo or self-congratulation.

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