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Dr. Edward J. Burger, Jr.
Executive Office of the President
Office of Science and Technology
Washington, D. C. 20506

Dear Dr. Burger:

I am writing further to our telephone conversation and to confirm that Monsanto is willing to assist the Office of Science and Technology in their study of the PCB problem by disclosing certain information on the U.S. manufacture and sale of polychlorinated biphenyls.

Details of the information concerned will be finalized following further discussion between your representative and Monsanto.

Whilst Monsanto is completely willing to assist the Office of Science and Technology and other Government agencies in investigating this problem, we do ask that any production and sales information disclosed to you be treated as confidential. I would be grateful, therefore, if you would write me a letter confirming this understanding. Enclosed herewith is my proposal for inclusion in your letter.

Kind regards.

Sincerely yours,

John Mason
Group Director
Monsanto Industrial Chemicals

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Enclosure

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"We understand that Monsanto Company has agreed to supply to OST certain information on the production and sales of PCB's in the U.S.A., subject to the information being treated on a confidential basis by this office.

This information will be used by this office to investigate present and future build up of PCB's in the environment. The information supplied will not be disclosed to the general public, the press, nor any non-government agencies, except as part of a final report to be issued by this office on completion of its' investigations."