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Attached are copies of the OECD's Sector Group on Unintended Occurrence of Chemicals in the Environment Proposals for Concerted Action (ENV(72)27), a brief prepared for the U.K. ambassador to the OECD Council and a transmittal letter to the U.K. members of OECD's Environmental Committee.

The U.K. position is to support voluntary controls by manufacturers and is decidedly against the creation of non-tariff barriers by each country.

Early in December Elmer Wheeler understood from conversations with Dr. Ian Presst, the U.K. OECD Sector Group representative, that all member nations had agreed to voluntary controls and that the Germans had agreed to terminate PCBs in mining fluids and the French had agreed to terminate PCBs in all heat transfer applications. We have no confirmation of these developments at this time.

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