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Mr. Fred J. Gehrung

Thanks for the comments about the DDT Task Force bringing PCB into the Wisconsin hearings.

As the attached memo indicates, we have already moved in the directions you mentioned. Dick Kotnour and I saw Stu Daniels the same day and he read the riot act to a NACA official in Washington.

This morning the same item was discussed between Joe Orr, Tom Smith, Bob Rumer and Howard Minckler as they worked on Smith's talk to the security analysts. Smith and Rumer agreed that NACA would be told of our views in no uncertain terms.

I don't believe it has been a case of Rumer and Daniels ignoring the matter. The DDT Task Force operates somewhat independently from NACA and no one in Monsanto was told of this strategy.

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