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Orig to B.B. Holder
cc: J. Ott

São Paulo, August 30, 1974

Confidential

In fairness to the below mentioned people, I've restricted this letter to you, Ben, getting the original copy and a copy to Perry. No other copies exist. I have not contacted C. Wright and will leave that up to you if you think it necessary. I think this letter should only be used to indicate that these men may have been exposed to much higher levels than indicated by anal. hygiene studies

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Dear Doug:

With regard to our suspicions concerning possible sniffers of vinyl chloride I will do my best to indicate those who we thought were exposing themselves excessively. Doug, thank goodness you sent a copy of the personnel listing, for without it my responses would have been extremely vague.

Generally speaking the fellows who I can recall being suspect were either alternates, spares or polymer operators. Being specific I would include in any supplementary work:



I have no idea how far reaching you intend to be, but to be fair to the above and maybe others it would be a good idea to discuss this subject with C. E. Wright. Charlie was my general foreman at the time and would undoubtedly remember the details of this particular situation much better than I. Undoubtedly you could have faith and trust in Charlie's cooperation and judgement.

Hope to see you again in the near future.

Earl

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