Monsanto

FROM (NAME & LOCATION) E. V. John - B1ND

DATE October 17, 1973 cc Mr. W. B. Papageorge - B1ND

SUBJECT

REFERENCE

TO ~~Mr. P. R. Wilkins - 1650~~

I was asked a few days ago if there was something we could do about the recent references (see attached) that Monsanto no longer makes PCB. I really don't want to make a big deal out of it but, as you know, the PCB issue could surface any time again, and I don't want to be in the position with the press that "you said you had gone out of production and here you have been making it secretly all along." Maybe a few discreet phone calls could set the record straight without making waves. Would appreciate anything you could do.

Ed.

E. V. John

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Attachments: WSJ Article
CMR Article

Ed: I wonder if you or I shouldn't just hit it directly. A letter to Kavaler & to Newman (cc to Perlman who covers us here & Garina) saying we ~~don't~~ want to correct a misunderstanding. You or I could then state, once again, what controls we've put on PCB. A discreet phone call would not assuage a publication 6 mts from now. A letter we could produce might.

Anyway, we don't have to apologize for what is a very responsible program.

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