Fairclough Brothers

TELEPHONE REPORT

Spoke to: Mr. Hope

Company: Shellmex BP

Date: 6th April, 1964.

Subject: Hydraulic Fluid - Toxicity

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K.A. Orman;
R.G. Birrell;
H.R. Newman.

Following Mr. Orman's telephone discussion with Mr. Hope I learned that the Hydraulic fluid contained triphenyl phosphate in addition to a mixture of the three lower Aroclors. I ihdicated that the normal first aid treatment to be given when Aroclor has entered the eye is to flush theeye copiously with standard eye wash, then to add a drop or two of olive oil and finally take the patient to a doctor or to the casualty ward of the nearest hospital. As the patient had already received treatment at a hospital I indicated then it was a natural assumption that the eye had been thoroughly irrigated and that suitable measures had been taken to ease the pain. If there were any doubt as to whether all the fluid had been removed from the eye further irrigation should be carried out.

I gave an assurance that the discomfort being experienced was of a temporary nature.

I would recommend that Mr. Orman should maintain contact with Mr. Hope to complete the history of the case.

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