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PCBs

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The attached news clip was delivered to my office at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14, 1975, by Bill Papageorge, manager of product acceptability for specialty products.

In addition to the information shown in the story, Mr. Papageorge has heard that Mr. Healton of the EPA has just today embargoed a "train load" of fish on its way to a dog food processor on the West Coast. He also heard a rumor that NBC News was "interested" in the story of PCBs in Lake Michigan.

The reference to skin discoloration may refer to a Japanese incident in 1968 when very high levels of PCB were found in cooking oil.

Use of the term "widely" in the second paragraph would be correct if it referred to geographical use and not volume.

If any weekend inquiries are received, Mr. Papageorge's home phone is 878-3513.

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