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Hueper's 1942 book is noted in API Med. Adv. Comm. subcom. on carcinogenicity minutes of 11/11/48

Hueper's 1949 tome published by the US gov't Environmental Cancer is noted in same subcommittee's minutes 2/1/48 (api 04833)

An excerpt of the 1949 publication appeared in IND. MED. 18:163 (1949). The full report was among API documents PHH provided to me.

Hueper's 1952 report in Cancer Research was circulated to API/MAC docs in 1953 (API 05554)

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9/6/56 (9/13/56 draft) PPAC → Surg. Gen re WCH quotes in NYT
9/24/56 WCH primed to do his own (NCI) tests

11/5/56 Carc. subc. rec. API support lab tests w/
4/20/57 Shubik (or 2 other labs): feeding + skin application

3/1/57 API Chair, Gen Comm. agrees to send
$50,000 for (Shubik) lab tests

? "continuation"

8/21/56 NYT story from Rome mtg.
"paraffins used for milk cartons kept produced ca

11/13/57 Shubik reports to oil docs on 4 ppm
dibenzanthracene "known carcinogen"
in one of the milk wax samples he
analyzed for Dr Hueper.

? "Three Man War Committee" ?

5/13/58 Wax Comm. has contracted research w/ Shubik
(starting 3/1/58)

1959 API grp meet w/ Sec. HEW
Shubik says he finds no
dibenzanthracene in wax samples
analyzed for API (Katin confirmed
earlier finding in a contaminated
wax sample + showed milk leaches
dibenzanthracene from wax coatings
⇒ No problem, you'r developing rays.