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Luke Hart accompanied by his corporate council would like to meet with top level Monsanto people as soon as possible after June 17 to discuss what the future holds for GE and Monsanto relative to Aroclor dielectrics.

He and his people are alarmed over the EPA hearings, and believe that it would be unrealistic to expect to continue use of PCBs, as in the past. Major changes are implied. The stakes are relatively large. He feels that GE and Monsanto hold mutual interest and responsibility toward continuing PCBs.

Please phone Mr. Hart Monday, June 3 or Tuesday morning, June 4. He will be away the rest of the week. It appears that June 24, 25, 26 or 27 would suit Luke for your meeting.

Relative to my comments that a technical meeting between our respective groups is past due, Luke suggested that we proceed to arrange this meeting however we wish. Frank Price has been assigned the position formerly held by Gene Cox. As Frank has not been to St. Louis, Luke suggested that we may want to hold this technical meeting at Monsanto.

Frank and Dr. Bob Stenger would like to visit us in St. Louis the week of July 22. We are checking with Dr. Richard about this proposal.

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