(this same letter was also sent to Dr. Gordon E. Guyer and Mr. James G. Terrill, Jr.)

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Dear Dr. Mrak:

Mr. Wade Talbott has requested through our Regional Vice President, Mr. Sam Pickard, in Washington that we send you copies of the reports and publications on polychlorinated biphenyls such as we had recently provided Dr. Upholt.

We have sent you today, via first class mail, the "package" of the material. I hope that despite the weight (approximately eight pounds) you will receive the mailing promptly.

Included are copies of the animal toxicity studies which have been done or which are underway at Industrial Bio-Test Laboratory in Chicago. The reports represent the status of the chronic studies as of 18 months feeding. Both the two year chronic studies in rats and dogs will be finished this month. Of course, it will be sometime before we have final reports including micro pathology.

The rest of the material represents comments - internal as well as external - of Monsanto's program to control the escape of polychlorinated biphenyls to the environment.

There are, I believe, copies of all the significant publications which have appeared concerning pcb's as well as a packet relating to analytical techniques.

I have received today the March/April issue of the

Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology which has an additional seven articles concerning this subject. I will have copies of these made to send to you and to Mr. Talbott.

If we can be of any assistance in discussing any of the reports or data with you, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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