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FROM (NAME & LOCATION) P. L. Slayton - N.Y.O.

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cc J.G. Bryant - Wilmington
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SUBJECT FILM CAPACITORS INC.

REFERENCE

TO : P. G. Benignus
St. Louis
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Paul,

I talked to Mr. Lipman at subject company May 1st. They wanted to know if we had yet come out with a non PCB capacitor fluid to replace Aroclor. My negative answer prompted him to say that they were now running into some competition in the marketplace but were promoting a non PCB capacitor fluid. I expected this to be General Electric or Sprague, but no, they said it was Sangamo, whom I don't know.

They indicated that the fluid that was in this Sangamo capacitor was a light yellow viscous fluid that they thought was synthetic. He has sent me a sample and it is to be forwarded to you under separate cover.

Could you please submit a T.S.R. for analysis of this compound and report back to us so we may advise Film Capacitors something as to its composition.

Also, Jim Bryant ought to visit these people. You will notice that there is a Seymour Saposnik who signed the attached note. It may turn out that this is something like castor oil but it apparently indicates that this capacitor market is more wide open than it has been in a long time.

Please advise your findings.

Thanks.

Phil

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PLS:gtb
Attachment

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