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PCB POLLUTION/JAPAN

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John:

With reference to our earlier correspondence I wonder if you've had an opportunity to see any reporting on the results of the Japanese government's studies as to the affect on the 4,000 people examined to determine the effects of PCB pollution. I believe the physical examinations were to be conducted during January and February and the survey results were to be reported by the end of March.

Have you had any reports on how the Japanese viewed the U.S. Task Force report or the action taken by the OECD which tend to support continued sales of PCB for closed system applications (mainly to the dielectric and transformer capacitor markets)?

I'd like to get a fix on what the present Japanese appraisal is in this situation.

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