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2-8-78 R.A. Stone D. Wood Let's discuss.

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The mail machine chewed on this

Joe Nolan mentioned to me a short time ago the thought that we're left naked in the public eye when we can only respond that we're doing nothing in removing existing PCB's from the environment.

Joe knows and appreciates how vast the chore is and how long the odds of any technical success. He did wonder if some modest funds couldn't be expended -- perhaps with outside laboratories -- for the specific purpose of devising a new and practical means of removing PCB's from the environment.

Will you react to me on this thought? Spending up to $100,000 to fund research to invent means to remove PCB's from the environment could be a good investment for Monsanto overall, even though technical probabilities are low.

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