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B.C. Notes - Dr. Ballou complaint to management that the union justly protests non-labeling of chemicals on their toxicity. Asks to set up corporate-wide procedure with safeguards and compliance.

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DR. L. H. BALLOU

MR. J. T. CAHOON

One of the justified criticisms made by the Union and reason for their wanting a change is the fact that we don't label our compounds and chemicals--the so-called rubber pigments--as to their toxicity.

On several occasions, this department has tried to inaugurate a Hazardous Chemicals labeling procedure. We have not been able to get the necessary cooperation, and any scheme has been unsuccessful.

Mr. Wilson and I would like the chance to talk to you about this and to get your advice as to how to interest the right people in setting a corporate-wide procedure which has built-in safeguards and assurance of compliance.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

LHB:rf

cc: Mr. J. V. Cairns
Mr. M. R. Batche
Mr. G. L. Wilson

4/24/70 Wilson + Ballou discussed with Cahoon.

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