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MEETING OF EUROPEAN PCB
SUPPLIERS, MANNHEIM, GERMANY
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ACTION BY MONSANTO ATTACHED TO
REPORT OF MEETING

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The following may be of help in completing portions of the "Action by Monsanto" section attached to the report of the meeting of European PCB suppliers.

1. "Verify which U.S. institutions are working with Monsanto and/or independently on analytical and toxicological problems."

Two institutions are working with Monsanto in these problem areas. The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation (WARF), Madison, Wisconsin, is conducting analytical studies of samples from Lake Michigan. The Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories, Inc., Northbrook, Illinois, is conducting two-year oral toxicity studies of Aroclor 1242, 1254 and 1260 on rats, dogs and chickens.

We have no record of institutions working independently, but there are indications that many governmental and university laboratories are involved. This list includes the Federal Water Pollution Control Authority, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the U. S. Food and Drug Administration, the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Fisheries Research Board of Canada, and from 50 to 75 universities throughout the country.

2. "Determine scope of known toxicological investigations in the U.S. and establish procedures for channeling this information to Europe on a continuing basis."

We have previously indicated the work by Industrial Bio-Test for Monsanto. We are also aware of work by the U. S. Food and Drug Administration and the Fisheries and Wildlife Administration. In addition, there are 10 to 15 university laboratories conducting studies. All information we receive can be forwarded to you within two weeks of receipt.

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3. "Verify what U. S. information is available comparing residues found in animal tissues following feeding trials with compounds that were added to food."

Samples of tissue from the Industrial Bio-Test studies and from the WAMP investigation are being forwarded to St. Louis and are scheduled for analysis by Scott Tucker. Results will, of course, be forwarded to you.

4. "Determine need to seek Bayer advice on incineration techniques."

"Investigate municipal incineration facilities in U.K."

We are conducting incineration studies in the U.S. Any information you can obtain regarding proven techniques will be very helpful.

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