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GE - MR. HANLEY CALL

Mr. E. H. Harbison, Jr.
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Mr. Hanley phoned Mr. Jones of GE today, suggesting GE's acceleration of the timetable for discontinuing PCB's. Step one will be a reexamination of the "necessary" quantities given us by GE -- approximately 8 million pounds -- to carry them through their current conversion timetable in late 1977.

The thought was also proposed that GE make their technology for conversion available to the industry to speed the transition. Mr. Jones, through Jack Welch, will respond to Monsanto the week of September 6 with a reaction to the proposal.

Upon Mr. Hanley's return to St. Louis after September 12, we can decide on implementation of any program modification that GE has agreed to. This could involve our soliciting governmental support for our positions.

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