

Monsanto

FROM (NAME & LOCATION)

George A. Laird - 0-20

DATE

September 10, 1982

cc: R. M. Curtis
A. Glass

SUBJECT

REFERENCE

TO : Sue Lessa - Chairperson
Office Safety Committee

PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

MON-2059

This morning a sample bomb containing "mostly nitrogen with a small percentage of AN" (Acrylonitrile) was observed being carried from the Safety and Loss Prevention offices on the third floor of the main office building. A Stop Observation report was written on this incident. The person carrying the bomb told me I was not competent to make a judgement as to the safety of the presence of such an item in this building. He was told that my main concern with this incident was that this is a rather conventional office building which is not equipped to readily cope with hazardous gas or liquid spills. Our only options in such events are to ignore it and be exposed or to leave the building until the hazardous material has been removed. It took about two hours to decontaminate this building the last time it was contaminated with AN.

Your consideration of this situation is appreciated.

George Laird
George A. Laird

XCC → Dennis Kos

FYI -

Mark
9/14/82

*Bab,
I called Laird
after our phone conversation
@ 1100, 9/14, & told him we
had discussed his letter &
that it was being forwarded
to you.
Sue Lessa*

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