Monsanto

FROM (NAME & LOCATION) Santa Clara

DATE : October 15, 1971

CC:

SUBJECT : PCB

REFERENCE :

TO : Mr. Dan J. Forrestal
St. Louis

Al Davis, who is vice president of the California Manufacturers Association, would appreciate receiving from Monsanto all the information possible on PCB. The attached article that appeared in the Sacramento newspaper may throw a cramp in the enthusiasm for recycling of paper products, which is running very high at the moment in the Capitol. I would appreciate your sending all the information you can on this substance.

Quoting Al's letter:

"Even though the article claims that it is not now being used, I'm sure we will see legislation next year sponsored by "enthusiasts" that will want to outlaw the manufacture, sale and use of PCB. I figure we might just as well get started to build a case against this type of action. Even though the article points out that the contamination level is very, very low, this type of report can cause a great scare throughout the country and could very well cause much consternation with the food packaging firms who use the containers made from recycled cardboard."

Dan, it would be helpful for someone in your department to have a direct contact with Al Davis, California Manufacturers Association, 923 - 12th Street, Room 300, Sacramento, Ca. 95814, telephone 916-443-8107.

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