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In response to my memo to Jack Early, a number of individuals were contacted by Jack to arrange visits for Scott Tucker and me. The status at the moment is as follows:

1. Glasgow of the FDA told Jack that although he (Glasgow) requested the samples originally, a Jerry Burke is the individual who really wanted the samples and is doing whatever work is underway on them. Burke is on vacation until September 23.

2. Blickenstaff of the USDA requested the Aroclor samples so that the Pesticides Regulation Division could check its analytical techniques in relation to the determination of Aroclors in those formulated pesticides where the USDA label registration indicates that the formulation does contain Aroclors. Thus, the USDA is interested only in the quality control of formulations containing Aroclors and in relatively gross amounts of our products rather than being interested in the aspect that is now causing us concern.

3. Walter Dykstra of the Division of Wildlife Research of the Department of the Interior told Jack that the Aroclor submitted to him was for work to be done at the Patuxent, Maryland Laboratories of the USDI. A Dr. Lucille Stickel is the chemist involved and Jack is going to try to reach her. Dykstra said further that a Dr. Joe Mickey in the Madison, Wisconsin Laboratories was doing some work as well as a Glen Crabtree in the Denver Laboratories of the Fish and Wildlife Division. Crabtree is going to be in Washington for several days this month and Dykstra is going to be brought up to date as to what is going on in Denver.

I am taking some vacation this month but will be back in the office on September 30. I have to be in Washington for some LCA business on October 8 and 9 and hope now that Jack can set up appointments for Scott and me on the 10th and 11th of October. Jack and I have agreed that I would be in touch with him to firm up plans on September 30.

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