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SUBJECT: PCBs IN JFQ SEWERS

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Enclosed is a summary table of the PCB levels found in JFQ sewer samples since our memo to you on 11-9-72. These results have all been previously reported to you orally.

The high PCB levels found in the MSD sewer, which prompted the sampling of substreams, have decreased and appear to be leveling.

The substream samples have failed to pinpoint the source of the PCBs in the sewer. Sample handling or the abnormalities due to flooding of the sewers might explain the inconsistent results. As discussed in recent phone conversations, extreme care must be exercised in handling the samples.

In any case extensive sampling of any substream should, in our opinion, be put off until more consistent results are obtained at the points now being sampled.

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