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JANUARY 14 WASHINGTON PCB MEETING
WITH MR. RUSSELL TRAIN

Mr. John W. Hanley
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In your stead, I delivered the attached statement yesterday in Washington for the EPA and an industry audience of some 75 people.

The most affected listeners seemed to be some of our PCB customers who were surprised that Monsanto was not "digging in its heels" and fighting for PCBs to the last. G.E. (Dr. Jack Welch) had my statement in advance and was fully in accord with it. His own statement reflected the advanced state of the PCB issue.

EPA was most complimentary of Monsanto's position in the past and our continuing cooperation today on the PCB issue. They almost "thanked us" into embarrassment with our customer audience.

You may hear some comment back from listeners who feel we should continue fighting for PCBs to the bitter end. The statement was cleared by P.R. and Law in advance. I'll discuss the statement and meeting with Financial Relations' P.R. office.

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Attach.

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