Recently the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station reported finding traces of polychlorinated biphenyl, a chemical known as PCB, in fish and wildlife. Similar findings have been reported from various points around the world. While PCB is not a pesticide, it has figured in recent hearings on DDT residues in the environment. Monsanto Company is the only producer of PCB in the United States. Today we have Mr. Elmer Wheeler, _____ for Monsanto, with us.

Q. Mr. Wheeler, how long has Monsanto been aware of these reports on PCB in the environment?

Q. What are the uses of PCB here in the United States?

Q. Are they used in plastics?

Q. What is your opinion of the scientific reports from Sweden, California and elsewhere?

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Q. Do you have any idea how PCB might be getting into the environment?

Q. Is Monsanto doing any research?

Q. What measurement techniques are you using?

Q. Are PCBs toxic and harmful?

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