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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 Turow 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 Lurie 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 Arcelor samples so that the Pesticide Registration Division could check its analytical techniques in relation to the determination of Arcelors in these formulated pesticides where the USDA label registration is based on the formulation does contain Arcelors. Thus, the work is interesting only in the quality control of formulations containing Arcelors and not necessarily from the use of our products rather than from interest in the aspect that is not causing us concern.
3. Walter Dykstra of the Division of Wildlife Research of the Department of the Interior told Jack that the Arcelor submitted to him was for work to be done at the Patuxent, Maryland Laboratories of the USFWS. A Dr. Isabelle Stenel is the chemist involved and Jack is going to try to reach her. Dykstra said further that Dr. Joe Fleck of the Madison, Wisconsin Laboratories was doing some work as well as a Glen Chabree in the Denver Laboratories of the Fish and Wildlife Division. Chabree 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 USA business on October 8 and 9 and hope now that Jack can get arrangements for Scott and me on the latter half of October. Jack and I have agreed that I will be in touch with him to firm up plans on September 23.

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