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September 4, 1957

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Dear Mr. Sendroy:

Thank you for your letter including the copy of your correspondence with Dr. Treon. There may be some delay in Dr. Treon's reply to you since he is no longer with Kettering Laboratory but is with the Atlas Powder Company, Research and Development Division, Wilmington 99, Delaware.

You are correct in that the fluid investigated by Dr. Treon was Pydraul 150.

With respect to citing or quoting the data contained in Dr. Treon's letter to me of September 7, 1956, we have no objection to such use of the data if the report which you are preparing is for distribution within the Navy and provided that there is an indication that the report contains information to be considered "Commercially Discreet." This is necessary since Dr. Treon's statements and data include wording such as "thermally decomposed Aroclor" and quantities of "Aroclor 1242 per liter." When the letter was given to the Bureau of Medicine personnel it should have been stamped "Commercially Discreet." However, this may not have been done since the letter was delivered personally rather than through the mail.

A second important point refers to the required approval by the Director of Kettering Laboratories before any of their reports may be published. Dr. Treon's letter to me was in the form of an interim report, not a final document, and had not been approved previously by Dr. Robert Kehoe, Director of Kettering Laboratories. For that reason I have taken the liberty of sending a copy of your letter to me and a copy of this letter to Dr. Kehoe.

We would appreciate learning of the intended distribution of the report which you are preparing and whether or not publication in a technical bulletin or journal is anticipated.

Very truly yours,

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