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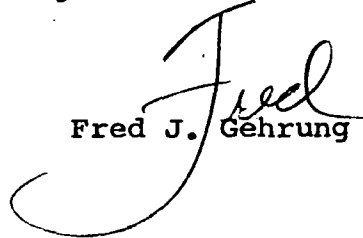
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TO Tom C. Ford
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As is always the case, the day after I've written a memo on a subject, something comes along that I wish I had seen the preceding day, e.g., the attached newspaper article.

Your judgment that certain agricultural chemicals manufacturers of DDT have introduced PCB into the controversy is obviously correct. It probably will avail them nothing.

At any rate, I question whether the strategy actually is being promulgated under the auspices of the National Agricultural Chemical Association. But I have no doubt that certain of its members who produce DDT would like this to appear to be NACA doing the talking. As I said in yesterday's memo, however, certainly it is worth checking with Bob Rumer to get his view. Then, if he's willing, it would be good to have him make known to the NACA that Monsanto is against the NACA using PCB as a would-be diversion.


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