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TOXICITY STUDIES
AROCLOR 1016, 1221, and 5432
(Your Memo of 7/12/71)

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In your referenced memo you recommend we proceed with further studies on these products on birds and fish. You now estimate the cost to be $50M with the outside testing agencies, and an additional $10-15M back up in St. Louis research for lab tissue work, for a total of $60-65M.

Confirming our discussion today, I concur this work is necessary and that we should proceed to do it. It was agreed that you would provide some funding from your budget this year and then pay most of it in 1972. This means we will have to include this amount in our 1972 budgets and it should be appropriately divided between the Plasticizers and Specialty Products Business Groups.

In addition, we felt we should include Aroclor 1109 for Geigy, and also as a possible replacement for Aroclor 1221 in plasticizer blends or other Aroclor 1221 replacements. You also felt we needed a comparison product such as DDT or Aroclor 1254 for control reasons.

In summary, hold to the 1971 budget but it will be necessary to budget for this in 1972.

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