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From Paul Heisler -

Re. DDT and PCB's.

He talked to Garrett. We have no medical program at present in the area of PCB and DDT.

To the best of the knowledge of the medical department, there is no reason to believe that either of these things have caused any problems, no proven case that they are detrimental to human beings.

PCB's were manufactured in the late 20's and DDT for about 4 years and have never had any report of any individuals involved either as a manufacturer or as a user.

Nothing is contemplated.

There are all kinds of quality of DDT. Our quality was #1.

Dr Kelly

I understand from Paul Heisler that we do not have a medical program concerning PCB's or DDT at this time. In light of the studies presently underway concerning the possible long term human consequences of exposure to these chemicals I believe that we should at least make a literature search in order to evaluate the need of setting up a medical program.

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