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Dr. R. L. Metcalf
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Dear Dr. Metcalf:

Enclosed is background material which will give you an indication of our current and potential problems with our chlorinated biphenyls. The enclosures include the following:

Enclosure I - Jensen & Widmark's original lecture - "Confidential" November 1966

Enclosure II - "Chlorinated Hydrocarbons in British Wildlife" - Holmes, et al - Nature, October 21, 1967

Enclosure III - "Polychlorinated Biphenyls in the Global Ecosystem", Risebrough et al - Nature, Dec. 14, 1968.

Enclosure IV - "A Menacing New Pollutant" - S. F. Chronicle, Feb. 24, 1969

Enclosure V - Statement from Monsanto, March 3, 1969

Enclosure VI - "DDT: The Critics Attempt to Ban its Use in Wisconsin" - Science, Feb. 7, 1969.

I hope these will arrive in time for you to have an opportunity to review them before our meeting Friday in Chicago.

5 of us from St. Louis including Bernie Wildi will be arriving from St. Louis at 8:15 a.m. on Delta Flight 380. We look forward to meeting you at the gate where we will arrive. Dr. Alan Mehler of Marquette University will be meeting us at the Industrial Bio-Test Laboratories in Northbrook; perhaps, you know Dr. Mehler.

Sincerely,

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