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DATE: December 28, 1970

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The FDA is examining Aroclor for teratogenicity, mutagenicity and carcinogenicity. Bill Papageorge has got similar tests going on at Industrial Bio-Test. The outcome is in the lap of the gods. However, in seeking substitute products we need to screen our candidate fluids before committing major experimental work and capital. Therefore, would you check out those candidates which have best chances for being Aroclor replacement products and assume that we will screen these at Industrial Bio-Test in 1971.

Dr. Ferd Zienty indicates that the following tests are required for screening products which may wind up in the environment:

Protocol for a Reproduction Study Employing Rats and Rabbits ($11,000)

Protocol for Teratogenic Study in Swiss Mice ($1,600)

Protocol for Dominant Lethal (Mutagenic) Study - Swiss White Mice ($3,500)

We are sending Xerox copies of the Protocols which will be followed by Industrial Bio-Test.

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