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AROCLORS - PCB - WASHINGTON
CONFERENCE ON FOOD NUTRITION
AND HEALTH

DR. R. S. GORDON

Dear Dick:

You have received a copy of Elmer Wheeler's memo of October 15, subject PCB Crisis of the Week, and our concern that PCB's (Aroclors) will be brought up by the Panel on Food Safety: Food Additives. Administrative Structure to Assure Safety. which is under the Chairmanship of Pepsico's Donald M. Kendall (we understand that you are chairman of the panel on New Foods: Standards of Food Identities that Simulate Traditional Foods).

We also understand that you are a friend of Dr. Gene Mayer, who is the overall Conference Chairman.

We would like to exert all possible influences to bring our knowledge and information to bear on this subject and to be certain that we receive fair consideration. We would greatly appreciate it if in some manner you could talk to Dr. Gene Mayer and perhaps Donald Kendall to see if we can get our imputs heard and considered.

I talked to Don Marriner to see if our Food & Fine Group had any close relationships with Donald Kendall and they do not, so that avenue does not appear attractive.

We would appreciate your thoughts and any help that you can give us.

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