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We have asked Lon MacFarland to provide us with a more readable copy of the recent telex from the FDA as to proposed reductions in PCB tolerances in foods. Note that the proposal was to have been published in the April issue of the Federal Register.

Note the paragraph at the top of the second page in which the FDA states that as a result of its efforts and the voluntary efforts of Monsanto, the levels of PCB residues in the American diet have decreased markedly in recent years.

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P.S. Note: the copy furnished by Mr. MacFarland is still very difficult to read, therefore, we have typed the body of the telex for easier reading.

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