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I appreciate your concern for the possible questions posed by the findings reported in the article by Biros, Walker and Medbery in the Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology Vol. 5, No. 4, 1970.

Dr. Maury Johnson of our Medical Department contacted a Dr. Harold Price, Michigan State Department of Health, who was mentioned in the article for providing the two human tissue samples. Dr. Price informed Dr. Johnson that he was involved in an active program of determining pesticide residues in human tissue and had recently included PCB's in his study.

Bob Keller contacted Dr. Price to discuss analytical methodology. I have attached a copy of Bob's notes.

It appears PCB's are fairly common in human tissue. The sources are as yet unknown. We intend to follow further developments closely.

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