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SUBJECT: AROCLOR PROBLEMS

IN ANSWER TO QUESTION ONE OF DECEMBER 30 TELETYPE: BILL PAPAGEORGE APPOINTED WORLDWIDE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGER AND HIS FIRST JOB WILL BE TO DEVELOP A FULLY COORDINATED RESEARCH PROGRAM INCLUDING UK RESEARCH AND MANUFACTURING. AT PRESENT THE ONLY UK RESEARCH WORK WE ARE ANTICIPATING IS THE BIODEGRADABLE INFORMATION AND THE PROGRAM UNDERWAY. PAPAGEORGE SHOULD GET COPIES OF ALL DATA AND REPORTS NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS FROM GENERATION. US RESEARCH LIKEWISE ON THEIR PROGRAM AND COMMUNICATE TO BAXTER INFORMATION WITHIN TWO WEEKS. US RESEARCH WORKING ON SEVERAL ITEMS WHICH YOU LISTED AND THIS INFORMATION NOW BEING DEVELOPED AND YOU WILL RECEIVE PROGRESS REPORTS. JACK BARRETT UP TO DATE ON ANALYTICAL AND TOXICOLOGICAL TEST PROGRAMS.

QUESTION TWO: BILL KUHN HAS BEEN IN REGULAR TOUCH WITH WEEKES AND HAS SENT HIM EVERYTHING WE KNOW INCLUDING COPIES OF TSD REPORTS AT ANNISTON AND KRUMMRICH. AGAIN WE WILL KEEP THEM FULLY INFORMED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF INFORMATION GATHERED.

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QUESTION THREE: CDC CONCLUSIONS OF NOVEMBER 17 APPLY WORLDWIDE BUT DATES OF NOTIFICATION IN TIMING OF MONSANTO ACTIONS MAY BE DIFFERENT DEPENDING ON THE AROCLOR PROGRAM DEVELOPED BY YOU. WE EXPECT YOU TO INFORM US OF THE PROGRAM REQUIRED AFTER VISIT WITH OTHER PRODUCERS WHILE MASON IS THERE.

REQUESTED ACTION PLAN WILL BE DEVELOPED BY PAPAGEORGE WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY TO FORTY DAYS AND WE NEED YOUR INPUT.

QUESTION FOUR: WE DO NOT WISH YOU TO CONTACT EUROPEAN CUSTOMERS UNTIL OVERALL PROGRAM FOR EUROPE IS DEVELOPED AND REVIEWED BY BILL PAPAGEORGE. WE HAVE A SOMEWHAT SIMILAR PROBLEM IN JAPAN. WE HAVE WRITTEN JOHN DURLAND GETTING HIS INPUT. YOUR PUBLIC STATEMENTS SHOULD BE CLEARED BY YOUR PUBLIC RELATIONS PEOPLE AND WITH ED JOHN OF ST. LOUIS PUBLIC RELATIONS.

QUESTION FIVE: EXTRA CAPITAL AND SARE FUNDS HAVE BEEN BUDGETED BY THE ORGANIC DIVISION FOR 1970 FOR AROCLOR WORK WORLDWIDE. THESE FUNDS WILL BE ADMINISTERED BY BILL PAPAGEORGE ALSO.

QUESTION SIX: TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE AT THE MOMENT HIGH CHLORINATED BOILED AROCLORS AND CHLORINATED TERPHENYLS ARE NOT [illegible] A PROBLEM.

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QUESTION SEVEN: PAPAGEORGE DUE IN ST. LOUIS ON FULL TIME BASIS JANUARY 15. SINCE THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A WORLDWIDE PROBLEM WE BELIEVE WORLDWIDE COORDINATION BY PROJECT MANAGERS IS ESSENTIAL.

WE ANTICIPATE EARLY VISIT BY YOU AND ALSO IF NECESSARY A VISIT BY PAPAGEORGE TO EUROPE TO FURTHER DISCUSS AND CLARIFY THIS WHOLE PROGRAM. WE WILL PLAN TO SPEND ADEQUATE TIME ON THE AROCLOR SUBJECT WHILE YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE ARE HERE IN LATE JANUARY AS YOU HAVE INDICATED.

J. E. SPRINGGATE
H. S. BERGEN
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