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J. "NEW CRITICAL HAZARD"

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I attach an article from the "New Scientist" of 15 December, 1955. The New Scientist is an English periodical given over to "Popular" Science. On its inception about sixteen years ago, I thought it was given over more to sensation than to a strict regard for scientific accuracy. I am sorry to see that it has not changed over the years.

Their article on "PCM" is the most opinionated we have seen so far on the toxicity, and I am sure their omission of the word "toxic" has prevented even greater repercussions. Their theory on how PCM fits its way into rich "and later humans" is an all-embracing one. I only hope Rachel Carson never subscribed to the New Scientist and that Ralph Rader doesn't decide to!

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