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The subject of toxicity of RG-244 has now been raised by Jack Canning of Glidden R&D and it now seems to represent a major deterrent to future sales of the product. The stated reason for the concern is the current hysteria on employee health. Glidden is concerned that their union will not permit the use of asbestos once its hazards are known. Canning feels that technically they can use 244 and that they must have enough factual data to counter any health danger arguments that are brought up by the union. They need to answer objections quickly when they are encountered. Delay only fosters doubt and more questions.

I have to say that I agree with their logic. I heartily recommend our putting together as strong a story as we can on the subject.

11/19/71 A meeting has been scheduled
for last week of Nov. G.G.