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The Director of Fisheries Division,
Food & Agriculture Organisation,
Via della Terme di Caracalla,
Rome,
Italy.

Dear Sir,

I understand that at the meeting of FAO from May 20th - 24th consideration will be given to the pollution of waterways by industrial wastes and the losses of fish and other life occasioned thereby.

The Monsanto organisation has been following the work carried out particularly in Sweden and the United Kingdom on insecticide residues in sea birds, and is aware that among the genuine residues from the well-established chlorinated insecticides there are other substances which appear to have been identified as chlorinated bi- and ter-phenyls. As manufacturers of such chlorinated bi- and ter-phenyls we are naturally concerned by the possible harmful effects to wild life which may have been caused by our products.

If this subject is to be on the Agenda of the meeting we would be most grateful if you would grant us permission to send the undersigned to attend the appropriate part of the meeting as an observer. If this privilege can be granted I would be glad if you would provide the necessary authorisation and information concerning the scope of the item in question and its probable timing in the proceedings.

Yours faithfully,
for MONSANTO CHEMICALS LIMITED

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