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FROM (NAME & LOCATION): Dept. of Medicine & Environmental Health

DATE: September 10, 1976 cc:
SUBJECT: PHONE CALL FROM J. J. KELLY
OF TRANSFORMER CONSULTANTS IN AKRON, OHIO
REFERENCE:
TO: J. Coleman Weber
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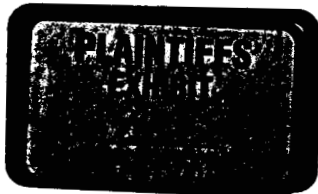
I just had a phone conversation with Mr. Kelly concerning the exposure of their workers to PCB's. They tell me that they work in relatively small areas and with the PCB's heated to 70 to 80 degrees and they said that there was a strong fume odor in the work area.

I told him that his primary concern must be the possibility of chloracne and that I would do liver function studies on these workers in their periodic examinations. I told him that the most important study he could do was to get an analysis of the PCB content in the air and to instruct the workers to wear gloves when there was a chance of skin contact with PCB's.

He appeared to be satisfied with my comments and I told him to call me if there were any questions.


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