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Dear Hans

Here is the text of a telex I sent on 23 December:
"Received canister PQ raw data.

Urgently need Cavalli comments on PQ multigen rat study protocol. This needs to be finalised before end of January 1978. If we do not have comments before January 20 will assume protocol forwarded July last is OK. Letter follows. Merry Christmas."

I since confirm having a reply as follows:

"In answer to your recent telex to Hans Francke. Francke and Cavalli both on vacation will return Jan 4. Expect letter that week regarding protocol.

John Ford "

The data relating to the IBT studies on paraquat and diquat arrived here safely - many thanks. I have not yet looked at what is available. When I have done so I will forward it to CTL for review and comments.

CTL are scheduled to start the rat multigeneration study on paraquat early in the New Year and are now urgently seeking comments on the protocol forwarded to Dr Cavalli in July. They need to finalise on the protocol before the end of January. If we do not hear to the contrary before 20 January we will assume that Chevron agree with the protocol and CTL will proceed on that basis.

I learned from David Barrett that EPA have had second thoughts on setting up a panel to decide how to deal with registration of the emetic and had returned the issue to FDA for re-review. I had the same story from Dr Paynter whom I met early in December at the FAO/WHO meetings in Geneva. Can you find out

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further details so that we can decide what further action we need to take to progress the matter? Unfortunately we still do not have any case of ingestion using emeticised paraquat.

I also understand that Dave Barrett has been in touch with you regarding the dates for our next technical liaison meeting at Richmond. The 8th and 9th February are suitable as far as we are concerned and I hope we can finalise on these dates. It looks as though Dr Brauholtz will not be able to attend and we are currently planning our party which will be myself, Dr Barrett, Dr Johnen (Manager of Registration) and Dr Slade (Paraquat and Diquat Business - technical matters). I will send you a list of items we would like to see on the agenda. In the meantime I would appreciate confirmation of dates as soon as possible.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely



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