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DEAR MICHELE

Thank you for sending the data from Rappe's paper. I hope that his present-ation and that of Hardell was worth while.

I talked with Dr Houk today (May 14) about contributing at Bayreuth on both Risk Assessment and Status of CDC Studies on Agent Orange/Dioxin. We had the opportunity to discuss the VA/ EPA ADIPOSE TISSUE STUDY. Without a doubt he feels that he can contribute and support the study. Count on him to furnish standards and quality control assistance. Thus, I believe that once the AOWG approves the protocol, it will be time to ask all three agencies for the financial resources to conduct the study.

Please keep me informed of your progress on the protocol and if you can draft up cost estimates to complete the task it would be worth having them.  
Best wishes.

Sincerely