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DR. FINCH:

PLEASE TRANSMIT THE ATTACHED LIST OF PROPOSED ATTENDEES TO
DR. UMBERTO FORTUNATI, SPECIAL OFFICE OF SEVESO.

PROPOSED INVITATIONAL LIST FOR DIOXIN SYMPOSIUM, MILAN, ITALY
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FUNDS FOR AIR TRAVEL ONLY SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO DRS. GIERTHEY AND SMITH. GIERTHY WILL BE PREPARED TO DEMONSTRATE NEW BIOASSAY TECHNIQUES AND SMITH WILL DISCUSS AND DEMONSTRATE NEW AIR SAMPLING METHODS DEVELOPED FOR TRACE LEVELS OF DIOXINS/FURANS.

FUNDS FOR ENTIRE TRIP SHOULD BE PROVIDED TO YOUNG, LAFSER, COOK AND BARNES. ALL OTHER INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN TOLD TO ARRANGE OWN FUNDING.

DISCUSSIONS WITH EPA, MISSOURI, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ARE UNDERWAY ON THE INITIATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

THANKS.

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DR. FINCH:

Please transmit the attached list of proposed attendees to
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Proposed Invitational List for Dioxin Symposium, Milan, Italy
20-22 September 1984.

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Funds for Air Travel only should be provided to Drs. Gierthey and Smith. Gierthy will be prepared to demonstrate new bioassay techniques and Smith will discuss and demonstrate new air sampling methods developed for trace levels of dioxins/furans.

Funds for entire trip should be provided to Young, Lafser, Cook and Barnes. All other individuals have been told to arrange own funding.

Disussions with EPA, Missouri, Veterans Administration, Department of State and National Science Foundation are underway on the initiation of an International Cooperative Agreement.

Thanks.

Al Young