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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: [redacted] as an Impurity of ROUNDUP Herbicide (Glyphosate),
Sec. 6(a)(2) Data, CAS# 1661A

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A letter of November 17, 1980 from Monsanto Co. has informed the
EPA that "the present surfactant used in Roundup herbicide
contains as a trace impurity low levels of [redacted]"

[redacted] is listed on the EPA preliminary list of carcinogens
subject to TSCA labeling requirements dated June 19, 1980.
Information relevant to the assessment of hazard that was not
submitted includes the following;

- 1) Name of the surfactant containing [redacted]
- 2) Level of [redacted] found in the surfactant.
- 3) Whether or not use of surfactant will continue, or, as
implied in the 6(a)(2) letter, the surfactant will be
changed in the near future.

The above information should be requested from Monsanto
Company.

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