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March 21, 1963

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Dear Andrew:

In reply to your letter of March 14, 1963, please be assured that we have taken the necessary steps to see that no problems arise with FDA regarding the survival rate of the rats in the Paraquat study.

The unusually high mortality rate was noted early in the Paraquat study and additional groups of animals were placed on test. The report you received reflects the mortality in the original study.

We are certain that the final 2 - year survival rate will meet FDA and our requirements for histopathological examinations.

The unusually high death rate was also noted in 90-day studies which were started at the same time using rats from the same animal suppliers.

Sincerely yours,

J. C. Calandra
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J. C. Calandra
Director

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