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To PHC

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TO: LTRA/TAUS MEMBERS

FROM: J. T. BUNN

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Posted: Thu Feb 18, 1988 10:28 AM EST

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From: AGBONN

To: TCS.HBRYAN

Subj: MH-30 RESIDUE ON U.S. FLUE CURED TOBACCO - GERMANY

TO: Mollie Iler, TC&S Division

A German firm informed us recently of significantly increased residue levels of MH-30 on U.S. flue cured tobacco. They asked us for consultation and for support in order to avoid similar high residue levels on the current 1988 crop. They claim similar findings were found at another major German manufacturer. Following is a detailed listing of their findings of increasing amounts of MH-30 on 1987 and previous crops.

MH-30 Residue levels for the crop years 1983 - 1987					
Belt	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983
	MH-30	MH-30	MH-30	MH-30	MH-30
	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM	PPM
Georgia	225	110	139	71	115
S. Carolina	225	109	52	43	100
N. Carolina		115		65	52
Old Belt	81	71	30	23	24
Average	189	101	74	51	73

Detailed analysis for 1987 crop

	Range MH-30		
	AVG.	MAX.	MIN.
	PPM	PPM	PPM
Georgia 7 samples	225	378	141
S. Carolina 2 samples	225	288	162
Old Belt 3 samples	81	114	39

2. Would appreciate FAS/W guidance on this matter and any U.S.-based information we can share with our contacts.

Sincerely,
Dietmar Achilles
Agricultural Specialist

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