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Dear Dr. Meselson:

Could you please tell me the references indicated for the statement in your April Scientific American article that

"There is evidence that long-lasting neurological and psychiatric disorders can develop after sublethal exposure (to nerve gases)."

I have the following citations:

Duffy, et al Long-term Effects of an OP upon the Human EEG
1979 Toxicol. App. Pharmacol. 47:161-176

Korsak and Sato Effects of Chronic OP pesticide exposure
on the central nervous system
1977 Clinical Toxicol 11(1):83-96

Gershon and Shaw Psychiatric Sequelae of Chronic Exposure
to OP Insecticides
1961 Lancet June 24, 1961 pp. 1371-74

Could you also please tell me what are the specific chemicals used in drift control agents, such as the polyvinyl polymers and any others?

What are the hazards of ingesting or inhaling them in conjunction with pesticides?

Thank you very much for your help.

Yours truly,

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