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1. THE "NEW SCIENTIST" FOR NOV. 19 CONTAINS MAJOR ARTICLE ON USE OF BIOCHEMICAL AGENTS IN SEA. IT RUNS ONE AND A THIRD PAGES. AUTHOR IS CHRISTOPHER JOYCE, WRITING FROM WASHINGTON.
2. ARTICLE GIVES RELATIVELY DETAILED SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL EVIDENCE FOR USE OF MYCOTOXINS IN SEA AND DESCRIBES P/M DIRECTOR BURT'S TESTIMONY BEFORE CONGRESS. IT ALSO REPORTS ON INTERVIEW CONDUCTED WITH DR. MATTHEW MESELSON OF HARVARD, WHO REBUTTED SEVERAL OF THE TECHNICAL POINTS MADE BY BURT AND OTHERS.
3. ARTICLE APPEARED AT ABOUT SAME TIME THAT STERLING SEAGRAVE WAS CONDUCTING SEMINAR IN LONDON (AT THE EMBASSY) CONCERNING HIS OWN FINDINGS. "NEW SCIENTIST" BIOSCIENCES WRITER STEPHANIE YANCHINSKI WAS PRESENT. WE WILL BE WATCHING TO SEE IF FURTHER REPORTING RESULTS, SINCE "NEW UNCLASSIFIED

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"NEW SCIENTIST" IS INFLUENTIAL JOURNAL IN THE UK AND OTHER ENGLISH-SPEAKING SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITIES.

4. COPY OF ARTICLE IS BEING POUCHED TO JIM DOBBINS, P/M. LOUIS

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