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**Sent:** Tuesday, 2 May 2017 4:19 p.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED] (SANTE); [REDACTED] (SANTE); [REDACTED] (SANTE); [REDACTED] (SANTE)  
**Subject:** Call from Monsanto (concerning the so-called 'Monsanto Papers')

[REDACTED] called me. He asked whether we were aware of the recent media attention concerning the 'Monsanto Papers'.

He provided some details of the ongoing court cases in the US (litigation by farmers who have developed NHL). He said that some of the scientists who have been named in the released papers have already defended themselves against the accusations. He also mentioned that some of the named experts were under police protection following death threats. He said he had seen the reply from Juncker to MEPs on the subject. I reiterated the message that we had full belief in our system and that there are no grounds to call into question the EU assessment on glyphosate. I also said that we did not comment on the regulatory or legal processes of third countries.

He asked for an update on timelines for glyphosate. I replied according to our LTT (awaiting Opinion from EHCA and then discussions with MS would resume).

He told me that if we required anything further on the 'Monsanto Papers' matter that we could contact him.

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