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To the Farm Advisors Handling Cotton:

Enclosed is a copy of the material we discussed at our meeting in Fresno. As we mentioned there, no one has time to do all the things suggested, but there may be some of them you can do or at least get information on if others are doing them in your county.

Probably the most needed information from the least work would come from plots at planting time and at lay-by time. Particularly do we need to know the effect of different amounts, or no, rainfall on the planting time applications of 3 cl IPC, Premerge, and CMU. If there are field applications of any of these materials in your county you might want to follow them as closely as you can.

I haven't mentioned flaming since Marvin Hoover has covered that with you. It is certainly an effective method of weed control and we need more County information on its use. Likewise we could use information on successful cultivation programs since most of our weed control in cotton will still be done that way.

A number of the commercial companies are interested in field tests with their materials this year. I think we should encourage such testing and work with them wherever possible. In most cases they will furnish materials and do most of the work, needing help only in locating fields for trials and in evaluating the results. The reputable companies are just as anxious as we are to find out what will and what won't work and under what conditions. They can help a great deal in adding to our store of information. Dick Raynor of Dow Chemical Company, Vernon Hall of Chipman Chemical Company, and Bob Watwood of Monsanto Chemical Co. have indicated their interest in the problems and their willingness to help wherever possible. There are undoubtedly other chemical men who are also interested. Bob Drake of Coberly and Flumb at Hanford is planning extensive tests in that area, and will have available shoes for carrying the nozzles for oil applications or selectively placed applications in the row.

If I can help you in any way let me know.

Sincerely,

Bill
Bill Harvey.