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Dear Dr. Wendroff:

This is in reply to your letter to Dr. Knouss concerning a potential problem with mercury pollution. As you have learned from Dr. Finkelman, we are unaware of any other information or data regarding this problem. Your efforts to bring this information to our attention are appreciated.

As I have indicated to you previously during earlier discussions, PAHO is an Intergovernmental Organization which can not act on information or complaints put forward by individuals. We are under those circumstances required to advise you to take the matter up with your local or national health authorities.

I regret not being able to be of further assistance to you in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Henk W de Koning
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Regional Advisor
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