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Thank you for the patent on formate decomposition.

You may wonder how our paths crossed again (It was DENORAL in 1980)

Catalytic decomposition of formate was the probable explanation for the results of the LR experiment on the 1976 Viking Mars Lander — so you may be well aware. We should have given more attention to that possibility before the fact. So you can see why the title in CHEM=LINK intrigued me.

Sincerely

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