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You should include in the study IBM Customer Engineers from across the country who, in the 1940's, 1950s and 1960's, frequently worked with their hands submerged in "IBM Cleaning Fluid" which was one form of TCE. Those Customer Engineers worked on

punched card (unit

record) data processing equipment, and frequently cleaned parts in basins of the fluid, often with their hands submerged. That behavior was encouraged as good parts cleaning technique by management.