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<sup>1</sup> After the conclusion of the meeting, Warren Foster declared being paid US\$4000 by Exponent with support from the American Chemistry Council as co-author of a critical commentary on endocrine-disrupting chemicals.

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