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2	Mr. Taylor	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>	FILE	
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3			NOTE AND RETURN	
			PER CONVERSATION	
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REMARKS				
<p>1. Dr. Gordon Dunning called on 14 May and asked if we had considered the advisability of instrumenting the calibration shot of the scavenging test to obtain data useful in connection with the biological test. I told him that this was a matter that we had not discussed, but that it seemed quite logical to me that it be done providing the instrumentation did not delay the scavenging test. I pointed out that we were contemplating an amount of tracer much smaller, and a bang much bigger than in the biological test. He acknowledged that these were difficulties but said that he felt that we would be remiss not to put in the extra instrumentation.</p> <p>2. Commander Wagner called and told me that the Corporation had indicated that they were willing and probably able to conduct the biological parts of the test. This is a switch from what he told us</p>				
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<i>[Handwritten signature]</i> Tyler Di May				
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<p>at the conference of the eighth. I read him the draft of your letter to Dr. Johnson, as I have had to modify it to conform to the desires of Gen. Polhamus and the Admiral. Wagner agreed that it did not necessarily cut the Corporation out of the biological test. He feels that we are working against a deadline and we should go ahead and send our letter as is. In the mean time he is going to send a letter to The Sandia corporation telling them generally what is planned and asking:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Could they handle the test in toto as far as the biological work is concerned?</li> <li>b. Could they do the biological work under the overall direction of the Air Force?</li> </ul> <p>I agreed.</p> <p>3. When I took your letter to Johnson in for coordination Col. Penly questioned the fact, that</p>					
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you had previously remarked on, that it did not show that the Army had declined the job of overall manager. You will remember that the Army had evinced no desire for the job. I had to rewrite those paragraphs to indicate this lack of Army interest without coming flat out and saying that they appeared to be asleep at the switch and that we did not think them as well qualified as the Air Force and the Sandia Corporation.

FROM

*WCF*  
 Tyler H. May

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