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Mr. B. W. Cook  
Director, Division of Production  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
1901 Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cook:

The Armed Forces Special Weapons Project has been requested by the Military Liaison Committee to sponsor a Study Group to review the technical changes and progress in the field of radiological warfare. Dr. W. A. Noyes, Jr., has consented to serve as Chairman of this group. The technical information gathered by this study will be of value to future Weapons Systems Evaluation Group studies of the military worth of RW and of value in orienting the current Department of Defense and Atomic Energy Commission research and development effort in this field.

A copy of an AFSWP letter to Dr. Noyes stating the objective of the Study Group and a copy of the "Outline of Topics to be Covered by the Group" are inclosed. It is planned that the first phase of the study consist of the preparation of papers by the individual members on sub-topics as indicated in the inclosed outline. If possible, these should be sent to the Secretary within two weeks after the receipt of this letter. The Secretary will then assemble the sub-topic papers and send them, together with a summary of the results, to the members. After a suitable period of time for study, estimated at about two weeks, a meeting of the Study Group will be called to write the general conclusions and recommendations.

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It will be appreciated if a member of your staff can be made available to prepare Item I of the inclosed outline for the study and to attend the meetings of the Study Group. The group plans to complete its work within approximately six weeks after receipt of this letter.

Sincerely,

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1. AFSWP ltr to Dr. W. A. Noyes, Jr.
2. "Outline of Topics to be Covered by the Group"

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STUDY GROUP ON RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE

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Brig. Gen. H. B. Loper, of Airforce Special Weapons Program, has requested representation by the Production Division on a study group to review the technical changes and progress in the field of radiological warfare. Specifically, he requests that our representative prepare information on the capability of our reactors for the production of RW Agents.

Mr. A. V. Peterson will represent the Production Division on this study group. We have indicated to Major T. A. Gibson, AFSWP, that we are aiming toward July 15 as the target date for the completion of the production information.

cc: Maj. T. A. Gibson

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