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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SUBJECT: Survey on Radiation Sterilization and Pasteurization of Perishables

Reference your memorandum dated 27 September 1955, subject as above, with inclosures, I have forwarded the report to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the Panel on Peaceful Uses. The two additional items of information, "Approach to Food Irradiation Research on a National Basis" and the "Fiscal Expenditures and Planned Obligation on Food Irradiation Research by 1952 - 1957", also inclosed in your memorandum, have been forwarded to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Research and Development) for his information and whatever action he deems appropriate.

(Signed) Herbert B. Loper

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
(RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT)

SUBJECT: Food Irradiation Research

At the request of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy (Panel on Peaceful Uses), the Department of the Army prepared a report on the Current Status of Food Irradiation Research. Copies of the report have been forwarded to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and the attached copy is for your use and retention.

Two additional reports were prepared by the Department of the Army; (1) Approach to Food Irradiation Research on a National Basis, and (2) Fiscal Expenditures and Planned Obligations on Food Irradiation Research by 1952 - 1957. The latter two reports are being forwarded to you for whatever action you deem appropriate.

(Signed) Herbert B. Loper

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1) Rpt, Treat of Foods by Ion Rad, Survey
2) Army Proposal
3) Fiscal Expend 52-57

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